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REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1889.

With profound thankfulness to our Heavenly Father, we record another year's successful work. Good health, cheerful industry, and steady progress have prevailed within the College, and although there are some failures among our old pupils, the large majority, certainly more than 80 per cent., continue to have most gratifying success.

As previous Reports have set forth in detail the objects of the Royal Normal College, and the methods employed in each department, we refer our readers to Appendices A and B, pages 40-49, for this information.

By reference to the Statement of Accounts, it will be seen that the annual deficit in 1889 was larger than usual. This was due, not to increased expenditure, but to the reduction of income. As we have only a small list of Annual Subscribers, we depend mainly on legacies and donations for the general expenditure of the College. We are glad to say that the response to our special appeal for £2,000 will enable us to pay off our bankers, but in order to prevent the recurrence of deficits we must increase our subscription list.

Considering the practical results of our work, we earnestly and confidently appeal to a generous public to give us a regular income sufficient, at least, to maintain the work in its present state of efficiency. It will be a great help, if all who have given donations will place their names on the Annual Subscription List, and each of our present subscribers will secure at least one new subscriber.

CONSTITUTION AND BYE-LAWS.

The College is now closing its eighteenth year. The work was begun in a tentative way, and on a very small scale. It has developed healthily and steadily. Its organization has been built up, and its regulations adopted under the teaching of experience, but they have not hitherto been reduced to a formal code.

The time has now come, in the opinion of the Executive Committee, when the interests of the College require, that its basis should be defined by the adoption of a constitution and set of Bye-laws. It is not in contemplation at present to seek a Royal Charter, but should it at some future time seem desirable to do so, the adoption of a defined constitution would be an essential preliminary, and it would be of great advantage to have worked under such a constitution for a time before fixing it in the terms of a charter.

We recommend to the attention of our supporters, the very carefully prepared draft of constitution and bye-laws to be found on pages 28-39, which will be submitted for adoption at the forthcoming General Meeting.

GARDNER TRUST.

In the death of the late Mrs. Richardson Gardner, each pupil of the College felt that he had lost not only a practical benefactor, but a warm friend. Her kind manner and sympathetic words endeared her to all; her name, with that of her father, will continue to be cherished as long as the Bliud require sympathy and help. During the funeral services at Cannes, a special service was held in the College Hall, conducted by the Rev. R. Taylor. In his earnest address, he drew beautiful lessons from her life and death.

Each year we realise more and more, the increasing influence and beneficial effects of the Gardner Scholarships.

Many Gardner Scholars, who are now earning an honourable independonce in various parts of the country, the colonies, and United States, but for the help rendered by the Committee of the Gardner Trust, would be living to-day miserable lives of idleness and dependence.

A complete list of the Gardner Scholars will be found in Appendix C, page 50.

PHYSICAL TRAINING.

In order to prepare a large number of the young Blind for self-maintenance, the Founders of the College hold that a thorough musical training, based upon a sound general education is indispensable, but from the first, physical training has been made the lever which gives irresistible force to all other education. From year to year more time, more thought, and more money have been given to improve the arrangements and increase the facilities for physical development. We examine all systems, and adopt from each whatever is best suited to the Blind

During the summer-holidays, the Principal and the Gymnastic Director visited America, to investigate the methods of instruction and carefully examine the new and improved apparatus which Dr. Sargent has introduced in the Hemenway Gymnasium, at Harvard University, and the leading athletic associations of the United States. The Principal wrote to the Chairman of the Executive Committee, that he found much of Dr. Sargent's apparatus was peculiarly well-suited to the requirements of the Blind, and expressed a strong wish that it should be introduced in the College at the earliest possible moment. In his characteristic way Dr. Armitage replied, "Do not incur unnecessary expense, but purchase all the apparatus you consider essential for the work of the College, and draw upon me for the money."

We cordially invite not only instructors of the Blind, but all who are interested in physical education, to inspect the Armitage Gymnasium; its comprehensive and practical arrangements are unique. In addition to the special features of the Swedish and German systems, it now includes Dr. Sargent's new and improved apparatus, namely :—

1. *Nautical Wheel.*—Acts on flexors and extensors of arms, flexors of legs, and powerfully affects lower region of back.
2. *Finger Machine.*—For flexors of the fingers.
3. *Travelling Parallels.*—For muscles of the arms, chest, back, diaphragm, and abdomen.
4. *Wrist Machine.*—For extensors and flexors of the wrist.
5. *Abdominal Table.*—For muscles of the abdomen, and extensors of the legs.
6. *Head Machine.*—Brings into gentle action nearly all the muscles that move the head, neck, and trunk; and into more powerful action the muscles that extend the legs, flex the arms, and elevate the shoulders.
7. *Long Inclined Plane.*—For muscles of the hands, wrists, arms, abdomen, lower part of trunk, chest, shoulders, and thighs.
8. *Quarter Circle.*—Strongly acts upon the muscles of the abdomen, ribs, back, and flexors of the arms.
9. *Short Inclined Plane.*—For flexors and extensors of legs, and muscles of the thighs.
10. *Rowing Machine.*—Dorsal muscles, extensors of legs, and flexors of arms.
11. *Chair Leg Machine.*—Acts very strongly upon muscles of thighs and legs, for extension and flexion.
12. *Pronator and Supinator Machine.*—Acts very powerfully on the rotary muscles of the arms and hands.

13. *Wrestling Machine.*—Particularly for the oblique muscles of the abdomen, shoulder muscles, the lumbar museles, and the flexors of the arms.
14. *Paddling Machine.*—The turning muscles of the trunk, flexors of legs, and arms. In all, twenty-seven museles are brought into action.
15. *Chest Weights.*—There are over sixty exercises, so arranged as to work the entire muscular system; though, as the name implies, the arms, shoulders, and chest muscles are brought particularly into play.
16. *Chest Developer.*—Strengthens chest, upper arms, shoulders, and middle portion of back.
17. *Chest Expander.*—For deepening chest, and getting the respiratory muscles into au active and healthy condition.
18. *High Pulley.*—A good machine for making round shoulders flexible, and bringing the back into a good, square position; also excellent for oblique muscles of trunk and abdomen.
19. *Low Pulley.*—Excellent for strengthening small of the back, and increasing the lifting power in arms and tense power in legs.
20. *Extensor Shoe Machine.*—Thigh and leg muscles, particularly the former.
21. *Flexor Shoe Machine.*—Same as last, only for flexion rather than extension.
22. *Endless Rope.*—For strength in pulling and lifting, bringing arms, trunk, and legs into capital condition.
23. *Bridle Machine.*—For strengthening muscles of neck and head, so as to get a proper carriage of the latter.
24. *Sculling Machine.*—Another excellent trunk, leg, and arm strengthener.

Although it may seem that the same muscles are used over and over again on these different machines, it will be

found that scarce any two exercises, even on the same machine, produce the same strain or the same result. Each exercise and each machine brings some new effect.

When, however, proficiency has been obtained, the result is strength, symmetry, and grace.

This apparatus is specially adapted to our purposes.

(1) There is no danger of accident.

(2) The youngest and weakest girls and boys can use it without fear of harm.

(3) The weights can be so arranged that even the strongest gymnast will find himself fully taxed.

(4) There is no blistering of the hands, as in the use of the horizontal bar, &c., &c.

(5) Over development or neglect of one set of muscles can be at once corrected.

(6) The apparatus does not easily get out of order.

We have also introduced Long-wand Exercises, arranged by Herr Eberhard, Director of the Athletic Association, Boston, U.S.A., Mr. Alexander's Swimming Drill, a new series of Double Bar-bell exercises, and Mr. E. F. Lemaire's Light Indian Club Swinging. Club swinging, though very difficult to teach the blind, is most useful for giving flexibility of wrists and shoulders, and improving the graceful carriage of the body.

This Gymnasium, with the "Fawcett Memorial Gymnasium for Girls," the Skating rinks, the Armitage Swimming Bath, the Cycle-track, the Row-boats, Rob Roys, Swings, Tilts, and beautifully arranged playgrounds, provide our pupils with unequalled facilities for physical training.

NORMAL TRAINING CLASS.

The object of the Normal Class is to train teachers for Schools for the blind, School Boards, and private families. Only those pupils are admitted to the Normal Class, who

show by their industry and attainments during the regular course, that they have sufficient energy and ability to justify the belief that they will become successful teachers. The members of the teaching-class review the various school subjects for the purpose of increasing their own knowledge, and also learning the best methods of imparting that knowledge to others. Each pupil of the class is required to give lessons in these various subjects, which are criticised by the other members of the class, and afterwards by the teacher. To gain experience and learn the art of teaching, they are required to attend the lessons in the Primary School, which are given by our ablest instructors, and before they complete their course, they, under the supervision of these teachers, take charge of these classes. This method is pursued with signal success in the Normal Training Colleges of America.

LETTER FROM HER MAJESTY'S INSPECTOR OF TRAINING COLLEGES.

April 14th, 1890.

"DEAR DR. CAMPBELL,—The visit I have just paid to the Normal College for the Blind strongly confirms the impression which I formed four years ago respecting the wise, well-considered and thoroughly practical training received by the inmates of that institution. The various devices for promoting physical training and manual dexterity appeared to me to be ingeniously varied and well adapted to their purpose; and I was even more struck than at any former visit with the freedom of movement and with the spirit of self-dependence, which the discipline of the Institution develops and strengthens. My attention was this year specially directed to the normal or training department, designed for those of the young people who have evinced an aptitude for teaching, and who intend to devote themselves to that special work. This department has increased in numbers and expanded in its methods and usefulness of late. A very able teacher gave in my presence some admirable counsels to a class of students respecting the best methods of instructing children in arithmetic, and the right way to handle and illustrate reading and object lessons. The responses of the students, and the clear and intelligent manner in which they reproduced the results of former lessons on the principles of teaching, proved that they were following the course of lessons with much sympathy and interest, and were likely to become efficient teachers. The scholars who were studying Euclid by the help of raised diagrams showed a very full appreciation of the meaning of the theorems of the first book; and of some practical deductions from them. I am very glad to have had an opportunity—though a brief one—of becoming better acquainted with your skilful and beneficent work.

Yours very truly, (Signed) J. G. FITCH, LL.D.

OLD PUPILS' GUILD.*

Seventy-four old pupils have become members of the Guild, and doubtless many others will join if a reunion is held at the College in the summer.

The following appointments have been obtained during the year:—

Eliza Honeybell (G. S.)—Teacher in School for the Blind, Plymouth.

Minnie Willey (G. S.)—Teacher in School for the Blind, Exeter.

Mary Cousin.—Teacher of Blind Children under the Bristol School Board.

Catherine Girdwood (G. S.)—Teacher in School for the Blind, Southsea.

Louisa Burr (G. S.)—Governess in a private family.

Thomas White (G. S.)—Tuner, vocalist, and organist at St. Mary's, Nuneaton.

Charles Broan (G. S.)—Pianoforte teacher, and organist at West Bromptou Congregational Church.

Harry Turner's (G. S.) temporary engagement at Row has become an excellent permanent appointment.

The name "Old Pupils' Guild" does not indicate the entire scope of the work which has been undertakeu by the sub-committee. They not only seek every possible opportunity to promote the well-being and employment of our old pupils, but also to give the outgoing pupils, before they complete their course, practical experience, that they may be better fitted to undertake business for themselves; and, at the same time, to earn something before leaving the College, to help them start in life. It should be observed that this plan has been carried on since tho establishment

* For full information in regard to the objects of the Guild, see Appendix E.

of the College, but has now been made a branch of the work of the Old Pupils' Guild.

On this Fund, on December 31st, 1889, we had in hand £274 9s. During the year the amount paid to pupils starting business was £249 17s. 6d.

A regular correspondence is maintained with our old pupils, and from the numerous letters received, a number of extracts are given. By special request, names and addresses are omitted, but even with this precaution, some, who have a larger income than any stated, do not wish to have it published.

LETTERS FROM YOUNG MEN.

(1) "ONTARIO, *March*, 1890.

"Your kind letter came duly to hand. In reply to your inquiry my year's work has been very satisfactory. I am busy all the time. I tune for all the leading professionals here, although there are about twenty tuners. Roughly speaking, I should say my year's receipts, when principal expenses are deducted, would be about 800 dols."

(2) "MELBOURNE, *February*, 1890.

"My income for 1889 would be about £120, which I hope will be improved this year. Kindly remember me to Mr. Young and all College friends."

(3) "*January*, 1890.

"In reply to your kind inquiries, I am pleased to state that business is prospering. My organ and choir work combined with teaching and playing keeps me so busy I have less time to practise than I could wish. My income for the year is about £300 and my prospects are improving. My wife joins me in kind wishes for you, Mrs. Campbell and the children."

(4) "*December*, 1889.

"I was very pleased to receive your kind letter. I have plenty to do with my church work and teaching. W——* comes frequently for tuning, and is doing very well."

(5) "*December*, 1889.

"I was very pleased to receive the good wishes of Mrs. Campbell and yourself, and beg you will receive the same from me. My work during the year has been satisfactory. I still hold the post of organist in the parish church. I have thirteen pupils and about thirty annual tunings."

(6) "*December*, 1889.

"Many thanks for your kind wishes, which I heartily reciprocate. My average income as organist and teacher is about £130."

(7) "*December*, 1889.

"Many thanks for Mrs. Campbell's and your good wishes for the incoming year. I am still with my old employers. My earnings from wages and pupils vary from £90 to £100. Please give the compliments of the season to Mr. Young and all other College friends."

* Another pupil of the College.

(8) "*November*, 1889.

"I received your kind letter, and am glad to tell you that I am getting on well with my organ appointment. The service is choral, but I am pleased to say I do not find any difficulty with it. I have had several engagements for singing at concerts, and a weekly engagement to play. . . . . I have had many pianos to tune, and a good prospect for others."

(This pupil left the College in August, 1889.)

(9) "*November*, 1889.

"In reply to your inquiry, there is very little to report, as I am in a situtiou. My salary, as you know, is 45s. per week. I would take this opportunity of again saying that efficiency in mechanical work is indispensable for a blind tuner."

(10) "*January*, 1890.

"I have delayed answering your letter until I could get my year's work made up. I find my income has been about £80; this is entirely derived from my own profession. (Pianoforte tuner)."

(11) "*December*, 1889.

"My wife unites with me in wishing you 'A Happy Christmas.' I am thankful to report a prosperous year. My turnover has been large, but until I make up my books I cannot give my income; suffice it to say that like unto the last four years, I have to pay Income Tax."

(12) "*December*, 1889.

"In reply to your letter, I am pleased to say that my success has been very satisfactory. It has been an up-hill fight, and has required a great deal of energy and perseverance. My tuning connection is on the increase. I have been even more successful with pianoforte-dealing than tuning. We have greatly extended our business; we have taken a large new shop here, but still retain the old place of business. In conclusion, I thank you and the Committee for the training I received at the College."

(13) "*December*, 1889.

"I have much pleasure in answering your kind letter. I am pleased to say that I can help my father in his business, and I like business better than music. I am trying my best to return, if possible, in some way, all that has been done for me both by you and my father."

(14) "*January*, 1890.

"I must apologise for not answering your inquiries earlier. I am pleased to say that I am getting on very nicely, and am earning a comfortable livelihood. With kindest regards and best wishes for the New Year."

(Organist, Teacher, Performer, and Conductor.)

(15) "*January*, 1890.

"In reply to your letter, I am glad to say that my income has been from £80 to £90 by pianoforte-tuning. Wishing you and Mrs. Campbell a happy New Year."

(16) "*December*, 1889.

"I received your letter with Christmas card, and desire to thank you for your kind remembrance of the old pupils of the Royal Normal College. I enclose my subscription for the 'Old Pupils' Guild.' I think the idea an excellent one, and well worthy of the support of all those who, through your zeal, are now earning their own living as well as being able to assist others. May it have success! . . . . I am thankful to say my pupils have averaged between thirty and forty. My earnings for 1889 are £165 5s. 5d."

(17) "*January*, 1890.

"Very many thanks for allowing me to stay at the College during examination for the College of Organists. My organ appointment is £45. I have nine pupils; I tune, and also give organ recitals."

(18) "*December*, 1889.

"Many thanks for your good wishes. Father and I heartily join in wishing you and your family a Happy New Year. and hope the College will have as much success in the future as in the the past. It is impossible for me to give an account of my year's work. We farm 340 acres, and the profits arising vary considerably according to the season."

(19) "*January*, 1890.

"Allow me to return heartily your good wishes for a 'Merry Christmas' and 'Happy New Near.' My business has improved somewhat during the year. It has been a year of change. I have lost some of my old pupils, but their places have happily been filled by others. My church work is very heavy. A friend and I went through the books the other day, and I find we have taken one hundred and twenty different anthems since my appointment, besides an oratorio, a cantata, and a mass."

(20) "*February*, 1890.

"I hope the College is continuing to prosper; as for my own business, it is much the same as it has been for the last two years. We are progressing, though slowly. Kind regards to Mrs. Campbell, yourself, and all old friends." (The income for former years about £350.)

(21) "*February*, 1890.

"I beg to thank yon for the kind wishes which your letter conveyed on behalf of the Committee and yourself. . . . I am pleased to inform you that I was successful, at the examination, for the Fellowship of the Guild of Organists. My receipts for the year have been £64 I will now close with the hope that your present and past pupils (of whom I am proud to have been one) may long enjoy your kindly interest, and benefit by your practical advice."

(22) "MONTREAL, *December*, 1889.

"I have enclosed my subscription for the 'Old Pupils' Guild.' You will be glad to hear I am still getting on first class. I have now the agency of the 'Newcombe' piano. My brother has joined me in this undertaking, and we hope to do very well. Please remember me kindly to Mrs. Campbell, Miss Proctor, and all other friends (Income in 1888, £150.)"

(23) "*March*, 1890.

"I have pleasure in sending two subscriptions, one for the College, and one for the Old Pupils' Guild. I think the old pupils ought to do all that they can to help educate the young blind. I thoroughly enjoy my church work. I have an excellent choir, which recently gave a performance of my Cantata; it was very warmly received; I wish you could have been here. My private teaching keeps me busy; my income for the year is about £250."

(24) "*April*, 1890.

"I am still in the same situation, and on an average tune eighteen pianos and two organs per week. I have been in the receipt of £65 per annum, but have got an advance of £5."

(25) "*March*, 1890.

"I have enclosed my subscription for the Old Pupils' Guild, and hope it is prospering. Owing to my employer having just started business, I have had to work up a connection much in the same way as I would for myself. I do not feel justified in asking for an increase of wages upon the 30s. per week, but trade is steadily increasing, and I hope in time to get an advance. Best wishes for all at the College."

(26) "*April*, 1890.

"My business is in a flourishing condition; my customers are very good ones, and the fact that I keep them proves they are satisfied with my work. My income last year was about £100."

(27). "*January*, 1890.

"I was very pleased to receive the letter of good wishes from yourself, Mrs. Campbell, the teachers, and pupils of the College. I sincerely wish you all a Happy New Year. I hope you will excuse my not writing earlier, as I was busy preparing for concerts and entertainments. I feel very grateful for the instruction I received at the College, as it enables me to work for myself. I play an organ, teach, and tune. My work is increasing every quarter. My first year's earnings were £51. I hope to give a better report next year."

(28) "*January*, 1890.

"I hope that Mrs. Campbell and yourself have spent a merry Christmas, and that the pupils had a pleasant holiday. My new year bids fair to be a prosperous one. Besides my organ, I have five pupils, and a Choral Society of twenty-two members. My earnings thus far amount to £30." (The writer left the College in the summer holidays.)

(29) *January 14th*, 1890.

"In reply to your kind enquiries, I am pleased to say that I have been hitherto very successful. I have lately married, and am now very pleasantly situated. My earnings during the past year were about £120. With best wishes, in which my wife joins with me, trusting Mrs. Campbell, yourself, and family are well."

(30) *March*, 1890.

"Forming a private connection was slow and up-hill work, but I persevered, and have attained success in oratorio as well as general concerts. I have a good tuning connection, secured by recommendation. . . . My income from singing, teaching, and tuning last year was about £200."

LETTERS FROM YOUNG WOMEN.

(31) "*December*, 1889.

"Our work during the past year has been satisfactory; we both feel we can never be grateful enough to the College for preparing us to fill such positions. We sincerely wish you all, 'A Happy New Year.'" (*Salary*, £90 *each*.)

(32) "*January*, 1890.

"Last year my teaching kept me so busy that it was difficult to find time for my own practice and study. Though I had but few singing engagements, my earnings amounted to over £100, which enabled me to augment considerably my banking account."

(33) "*April*, 1889.

"I have been at work ten years to-day. In acknowledgment of God's goodness to me, I enclose a subscription, which I should like used for E. F. I enjoyed the meeting on Saturday; it seemed to inspire me with fresh hope and courage, and I felt how much was due to yourself and Mrs. Campbell for the many efforts made on behalf of the blind." (*Salary*, £90.)

(34) "*January*, 1890.

"I have been in my present situation since the 1st of June, and my pupil is progressing satisfactorily."

(35) "*January*, 1889.

"I become daily more thankful for the training, physical and mental, I received at the College: it has given me greater self-reliance, a wider experience, broader views, and has enabled me to use my reasoning powers in a way I never thought possible before. I am determined to succeed, and to do the College some credit. I often recall your talks with us in

the hall, one especially in which you told us to bend all our energies to the thing in hand; if skating, we were to do it as if nothing else in the world depended upon us, and so on through a number of studies and occupations. . . . As we are quite sure you will be interested to know how we have planned our work, and would feel much better satisfied if we had your opinion, I will give a brief account of it. . . . In the first division, we teach all the hand-work we can, such as building, beadthreading, &c. We have a large doll, which the children learn to dress and undress; and a bed, which they are taught to make, not being tall enough to reach their own. The pupils all use knives and forks. . . . I want to be a member of the Old Pupils' Guild; it will be a link between the College and me. With every good wish for the New Year, and further prosperity of the College,—I am," &c.

(36) "*January*, 1889.

"Although I have not written to the College lately, I have a deep interest in all that is done there; I am afraid my school duties have taken up all my thought this term. It took a long time to arrange our programme to our satisfaction. I shall enjoy telling you about it, for we should like you to know just what we are doing. I hope we are acting in the best way for the children. We both thoroughly enjoy our work, though we often get discouraged; but we keep each other's spirits up, for our cottages are never both on the shady side of the hill at the same time."

(37) "*January*, 1889.

"It is two months since I came to take charge of the School Department of this Institution. The previous teacher had left things in a very unsatisfactory state, and it was necessary to reorganize all the classes. I devoted a few days to becoming acquainted with my pupils and their requirements, then prepared and submitted my time-table to the Committee, which met their entire approval. At first it seemed discouraging, but already there is evidence of decided progress. I teach seven hours per day. Besides my school work, I also teach the pianoforte and singing."

(38) "*January*, 1890.

"Many thanks for remembering me so kindly at Christmas. I wish you and your family a happy and prosperous New Year. I like my work here very much. We have admitted twenty pupils, but one was over age, and another, five years old, was sent to a Blind School." (*Salary*, £80).

(39) "*December*, 1889.

"My church work takes up most of my time, as much is expected of our choir. The choir gave a service of praise last November and a concert a fortnight ago. I not only trained the choir but drilled all the solos. The concert was a great success, the choir was several times encored, which was very encouraging for me. My salary was increased £5 last year without asking, and a similar rise has been promised this year."

(40) "*December* 30, 1889.

"I came to teach in this school in October. Besides my school classes, I have five girls in music, four for harmony, and six in singing. I have gymnastics every morning. I am taking the free exercises, and have just finished the first twenty counts."

(41) "*January*, 1890.

"It is nine years the 12th of next month that I have been teaching under the School Board, and notwithstanding some discouragements, I enjoy my work very much, and shall always feel grateful for your kindness in helping me to it. Mother joins me in wishing you every blessing the coming year. Salary £90."

(42) "*February*, 1890.

"You wish to know what I have been doing. Most of the time I have been very busy. I have several pupils for singing, and hope to have more after Christmas. I was unanimously chosen as leading soprano in one of our church choirs. I had only a few days given me to prepare an anthem containing a solo, Bridgwater's 'Morning Service,' Eldon's 'Evening Service,' besides the usual number of hymns and chants; and then, Sunday falling on the 15th, it meant a very long evening Psalm. I was grateful for the thorough manner we did it at the College. I have had a number of concert engagements."

(43) "*January*, 1890.

"I enjoy my work among the children, and my visits among the old are always looked forward to with pleasure. Considering the size of the town, we have a good library. My income is £60 2s. I am very comfortable, and feel I am doing just the work God meant for me.

(44) "*January*, 1890.

"It has always been my desire to be of use to those of my own class. The instruction I received at the College has enabled me to do this by making me a practical teacher. It has also secured me a comfortable situation, for which I am, yours gratefully,

(45) "*January*, 1890.

"I send kind wishes for the coming year. I am pleased to tell you my work for the past year has been very successful. My salary is £90."

(46) "*January*, 1890.

"In reply to your inquiries regarding my work, I continue to like my situation. . . . My average income amounts to about £80 per annum, which, of course, renders me entirely independent."

(47) "*April*, 1890.

"I have delayed answering your Christmas letter, because I hoped to enclose the Musical Examiner's report in which he speaks very favourably of the work done during the past year. He was very much pleased with the singing, and thought the pronunciation very good. . . . We have given two concerts each year, I enclose a programme. Besides board, lodging, and washing, I receive £25 per annum. I have not attempted taking out-door pupils. My whole attention has been given to the work in the Institution. Besides their lessons, the pupils require constant supervision in their practice hours."

(48) "*March*, 1890.

"My class now numbers thirteen children. Those who are near attend regularly, but some live more than two miles, and one over three miles from the class; these are not so satisfactory. Some of the parents have come to live near the school for the sake of their children. One little girl, who lives nearly two miles away, gets up at six o'clock every morning, to be ready for the boy who brings her, and rarely misses a day. . . . Remember me kindly to Mrs. Campbell, and all College friends. P.S.—My salary is £60."

(49) "*March*, 1890.

"I will give you a few particulars regarding my daughter's success in Melbourne. On our arrival there she sang with great success the contralto solos in the Messiah at the Exhibition Buildings. Other excellent engagements followed. . . . Singing pays her well, but she prefers teaching. She had a large number of pupils, but the work became so arduous she increased her price and reduced her number. Her income is about £150 per annum."

The following letter is from a friend in America who has been helping one of our girls to find employment :—

(50) "*June*, 1889.

"Dear Dr. Campbell,—I am glad to say L——, though at first discouraged, has never ceased trying to do for herself, and at last her perseverance has been rewarded. . . . We decided to take her into our own family until she was well established. Since January she has earned considerable. I have put $100 in the bank for her, and shall add $75 more before the 1st of July. This, besides spending a large amount in replenishing her wardrobe. She has sixteen pupils, and nearly all of them will continue after the vacation. She is teaching both singing and the piano, and her pupils are pleased with her. She is engaged to train a quartette in the autumn. . . . Her prospects are improving, and after the vacation I shall get her a quiet boarding place near us. I think she does the College great credit, and she is not afraid to try anything ; she is always on the alert and ready for work. Her energy and resolution to put away self has called forth my admiration and respect. I have done anything I possibly could to help her. She is looking forward to the time when she can go back to England for a visit."

SPECIAL SCHOOLS FOR THE BLIND.

For many years we have recognised, and heartily commended, the good work done by School Boards in the elementary education of the Blind; but as the question of School Board *versus* Special Schools is now being discussed, we consider it our duty to record our views upon the subject. The elementary education of young blind children can, and ought, to be undertaken by School Boards. Let them begin in the infant classes as early as possible, and remain until ten or twelve years of age, according to circumstances. If they are kept in the Board Schools beyond that age, for the purpose of forcing them through the standards, it will certainly lessen their chances of future success. This is already admitted in the case of children who are to be trained in music ; but all blind children require not only technical, but very special physical training and development ; they also need instruction in the every-day requirements of social life—they must overcome in childhood their awkward and peculiar ways ; very careful training in the dining-room is as important as good lessons in the school-room. As a rule, we do not find that children from Board Schools gain

that independence and freedom of action which is claimed to result from association with seeing children. Children who have comfortable homes and intelligent parents possess great advantages, but the deteriorating influences which surround the blind children of the poor in great cities produce evil tendencies and bad habits which in many cases can never be overcome.

The advocates of Board Schools think the work of the Special Schools inefficient. Is this a reason for abolishing Special Schools? Hitherto Special Schools have had to depend entirely upon charitable resources. In order to induce the public to subscribe, managers of Blind Schools often find it necessary to take children at a cost that will scarcely supply them with nourishing food. If the nation will provide the Special Schools with sufficient means to secure suitable playgrounds, gymnasia, apparatus, appliances, and books, will employ the best teachers possible, will make the children at ten or twelve years of age enter upon a thorough and systematic course of special and technical training, we may then hope that the best educational results will be obtained, and, at least, the young blind saved from pauperism.

MEETINGS AND CONCERTS.

By the kindness of the Duke and Duchess of Westminster the Annual Meeting was again held at Grosvenor House, on March 30th. In the unavoidable absence of His Grace, the President of the College, Sir Lyon Playfair, presided, and was supported by the Right Hon. A. J. Mundella, M.P., the Rev. Canon Fleming, B.D., J. G. Fitch, Esq., LL.D., T. R. Armitage, Esq., M.D., J. A. Campbell, Esq., LL.D., M.P., Col. H. A. Sanford, F. D. Mocatta, Esq., George A. Western, Esq., W. J. Armitage, Esq., Arthur Miall, Esq., and F. J. Campbell, Esq., LL.D.

The Annual Prize Festival was held at the Crystal Palace, May 25th. J. M. Cook, Esq., presided, and the prizes were presented by Her Grace the Duchess of Rutland; her pleasant words, so happily chosen for each recipient, gave great pleasure to the prize-winners. In her address, Her Grace referred to many points that would have escaped a less careful observer, and the hearty commendation of so eminent an authority must continue to exercise a beneficial influence upon our work. The musical part* of the Festival was conducted by Mr. August Manns and Dr. Hubert Parry. Our warmest thanks are due to these gentlemen for their kind help, and also the Crystal Palace Company for their admirable arrangements.

A very successful Concert was arranged and given by J. W. Hobbs, Esq., Mayor of Croydon, in the Public Hall, May 9th.

Receptions, at which the pupils furnished the music, were given by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armitage, at Farnley House, Chelsea, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Western, at Ravensbourne, Shortlands.

Garden Parties were given on Saturday afternoons during May and June. The arrangements differed somewhat from those of previous years, each afternoon being under special patronage: May 4th, Rev. and Mrs. J. Presland, Argyle Square; May 11th, Vicar and Churchwardens of St. Paul's, Anerley; May 18th, Rev. and Mrs. R Taylor, St. Andrew's, Upper Norwood; May 29th, Dulwich Literary and Scientific Society; June 1st, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Young Men's Christian Association, Aldersgate Street, and Camden Town; June 12th, Young Men's Christian Association, Croydon; June 15th, German Athonæum; June 29th, South London Musical Club; October 12th, Mr. H. W.

* A programme with full particulars will be found in Appendix D.

Maynard, Young Men's Christian Association, Whittington Avenue, E.C.

As some of our subscribers were disappointed at not receiving invitations to the Christmas Tree, we should mention that the festival was not given on account of the prevalence of influenza among the pupils.

Our warmest thanks are due to the following clergy and their congregations not only for their liberal collections, but for the forcible manner in which the claims of the College were presented :—Rev. J. P. Wilson and Deacons, Broad Green Congregational Church, Croydon ; the Vicar, Rev. J. Watson, M.A., and Churchwardens, All Saints', Upper Norwood ; Rev. Walter Hobbs and Deacons, Gipsy Road Baptist Chapel ; the Vicar, Rev. W. H. Graham, and Churchwardens of St. Paul's, Anerley ; Rev. R. Taylor and Elders, St. Andrew's, Upper Norwood ; Rev. S. A. Tipple and Church Officers, Central Hill Baptist Church, Upper Norwood.

Once more the Committee record their obligations to our indefatigable corps of Professors, Teachers, and Officers for their continued zeal and fidelity ; their interest does not cease with the performance of their regular duties, they promote the work of the College and the welfare of the old pupils on all possible occasions ; to Dr. Henry Hetley, for his constant and unremitting care of every case of illness in the College ; to Henry C. Banister, Esq., the Rev. John Presland, and Edward Manson, Esq., for valuable courses of lectures ; also to all the ladies and gentlemen who have given miscellaneous lectures, recitations, and recitals to the pupils ; to Mrs. Wm. Auchincloss Arrol, for an annual teaching prize ; to Dr. Armitage, for prizes ; to the Professors and Teachers, for prizes in their various departments ; to A. J. Hipkins, Esq., for tuning prizes ; to Miss I. C. Western, for additions to the library of embossed books ; to the British and Foreign Blind Association, for liberal

grants of embossed books; to the British and Foreign Bible Society, for a grant of books; to A. J. Hipkins, Esq., for his valuable services in conducting the examination of the Technical Department; to N. Vert, Esq., for many tickets to concerts in St. James's and Prince's Halls; to Messrs. Broadwood & Co., for continued liberality and practical assistance of great value to our work; to Messrs. Rylands & Co. and Messrs. Thos. Tapling & Co., for the assistance they have liberally continued to render. The best thanks of the Committee are also offered to the Guion Steamship Company; to Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son, and to the following Companies and other Railways with which they are connected—the London, Chatham, and Dover, the London, Brighton, and South Coast, the North Western, the Midland, the Great Northern, the Great Western, and the Scottish Railways, not only for substantial favours conferred, but for the kindness and attention of their officials to our pupils; to the Cottage Hospital, Upper Norwood; and the London Fever Hospital, Islington, for very great kindness to our pupils when ill. We are again much indebted to Mr. George Spencer for a gift of valuable gymnastic apparatus.

CONCLUSION.

The College is a non-sectarian institution, but its chief aim is the harmonious development of true manly character. We earnestly desire that our pupils shall ask about every act, not "Is it easy?" "Is it popular?" "Is it pleasant?" but "Is it right?"; that each shall ask himself, "Am I, day by day, doing my day's task in the little corner of the vineyard which God has given me to cultivate; and am I doing it, not perfunctorily, but faithfully, not discontentedly, but humbly, not with eye-service, but in singleness of heart?"; and that each shall govern his life by the two great commandments of love to God, and love to man.

CONSTITUTION AND BYE-LAWS

OF THE

Royal Normal College and Academy of Music for the Blind.

CONSTITUTION.

1. The Institution shall be styled the "ROYAL NORMAL COLLEGE AND ACADEMY OF MUSIC FOR THE BLIND."

2. The College is established and shall be carried on at Upper Norwood, in the County of Surrey. The principal office of the Institution shall be at the College.

3. The objects of the Institution (hereinafter referred to as the College) are to train blind persons as teachers, especially for the Blind, and to provide for the Young Blind such a sound general education and physical and religious training as will best fit them for the duties and responsibilities of after life, and qualify them for self-support or independent usefulness, special regard being had to the profession of Music in its various branches.

In this article the term Blind includes those who, though not totally Blind, have such defective sight as to be unfit for ordinary Schools and Colleges, or who are likely to become blind at an early age.

4. The Sovereign shall by gracious permission be Patron of the College.

5. The Government of the College shall be vested in a President, Vice-Presidents, General Council, and Executive Committee, whose respective powers shall be regulated by the following Bye-laws.

6. The names of the present President, Vice-Presidents, Trustees, Members of the General Council and of the Executive Committee, Treasurers, Secretaries, and Principal are as follows :—

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The Right Hon. Lord Stalbridge. The Right Hon. A. J. Mundella, M.P.

HON. SECRETARIES.

W. J. Armitage, Esq. Arthur Miall, Esq.

PRINCIPAL

F. J. Campbell, Esq., LL.D., F.R.G.S.

BYE-LAWS.

7. The General Council shall fill up any vacancy in the Office President.

8. The Geueral Council may from time to time appoint additional Vice-Patrons and Vice-Presidents.

9. The Lord Mayor of London for the time being, and the Master of the Worshipful Company of Clothworkers for the time being, shall be Vice-Presidents *ex officio.*

10. The President, Vice-Presidents, Trustees, and Treasurers, and the Principal for the time being shall be members *ex officio* of the General Council.

11. The Executive Committee shall invite to become a member of the General Council every person who shall hereafter contribute to the funds of the Collegc a sum of £100 or upwards, either in one sum or in several sums within five years, and with his or her consent shall appoint such person accordingly.

12. The Exccutive Committee may from time to time appoint to be members of the General Council persous who have rendered important service to the College, or to the cause of the Blind generally, or who iu the opinion of the Executive Committee are able and willing to render such services.

13. The Executive Committee may from time to time order the name of any person to be discontinued as a Vice-President,

or member of the General Council, if in their opinion such person has ceased to show an interest in the College, and thereupon such person shall vacate the office.

14. The General Council, in meeting duly assembled, shall have supreme authority over the College, and all the affairs thereof, but subject to the provisions of the Deed of Settlement or any subsisting modifications thereof, and to the Bye-Laws for the time being in force.

15. The General Council may from time to time alter this constitution, and make such new or additional byelaws for and in relation to the conduct of the business of the College, the management of the property, the meetings of and appointment of members to the General Council and Executive Committee and other matters not inconsistent with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement, or any subsisting modifications thereof as they shall think fit; with power for the General Council at any time to alter or amend these byelaws, and any other byelaws previously made, and to make others in lieu thereof.

16. No alteration shall be made in this constitution, and no byelaw shall be altered or annulled, nor any new byelaw made, except upon a vote of two-thirds of the members of the General Council present, and voting, at the meeting at which the same shall be considered.

17. At least 14 days previous notice shall be given to the Secretary before any resolution shall be proposed at any meeting of the General Council for altering this constitution, or altering or annulling any byelaw, or for making any new byelaw, and the particular alteration proposed shall be stated either in the notice convening the meeting, or in a separate notice to be sent to every member of the General Council at least seven days before the day of the meeting.

18. Every such alteration of this constitution, or alteration or annulment of any bye-law, and every such new bye-law, shall be submitted for confirmation at the next following meeting of the General Council after the same shall have been passed, and if not then confirmed by a like two-thirds majority of votes, the same shall stand rescinded.

19. Meetings of the General Council may be called at the instance of the President, or any two Vice-Presidents, or any six members of the General Council, or by order of the Executive Committee.

20. One Ordinary Annual Meeting of the General Council shall be held in every year, and special meetings as often as necessary. All such meetings shall be held either at the College, or in London, and may be adjourned from time to time and from place to place.

21. Seven clear days' notice of the time and place of every

meeting of the General Council, and stating shortly the objects of such meeting, shall be delivered or sent by post to the usual or last known address of every member of the General Council.

22. No business other than routine business shall be transacted at any meeting of the General Council, unless the same shall have been stated in the notice convening the meeting, or in a special notice of the intention to bring forward such business sent to all members not less than four days before the date of the meeting.

23. No meeting of the General Council shall be constituted unless ten members are present.

24. The President shall be entitled to take the chair at every meeting of the General Council at which he shall be present; in his absence, the members present shall appoint one of their number to be Chairman of that meeting.

25. The Ordinary Annual Meeting of the General Council shall be held during the first three months of the year, to receive the report of the Executive Committee of the previous year, to re-appoint members of that committee, or fill up vacancies therein, and to dispose of any other business.

26. In case at any Ordinary Annual Meeting of the General Council ten members shall not be present within half an hour of the time appointed, the members present may, if they think fit, proceed to re-appoint retiring members of the Executive Committee, but all other business shall stand adjourned to the next meeting.

27. The number of members of the Executive Committee shall not exceed fifteen.

28. Vacancies in the Executive Committee shall be filled up, and new members of that committee appointed, from among persons who at the time of appointment are and have been members of the General Council for not less than three months, and not otherwise.

29. Members of the Executive Committee shall remain members of the General Council also.

30. The original appointment of members of the Executive Committee shall rest with that committee, except as provided by article 25.

31. Every person so hereafter appointed a member of the Executive Committee by that Committee shall remain in office until the ordinary annual meeting of the General Council next following the date of his appointment, and no longer, unless at such meeting he be re-appointed by the vote of the General Council.

32. At the General Annual Meeting of the General Council in every year five members of the Executive Committee (other than those to whom article 31 applies) shall vacate the office, but they

may also be re-appointed by the vote of the General Council at such meeting.

33. The members of the Executive Committee who shall so vacate the office shall be the five who have served longest in office without re-appointment, and in case of equality of service the members to retire shall be determined by agreement between themselves, and failing agreement by ballot.

34. The vote of the General Council for the re-appointment of each member of the Executive Committee shall be taken separately and by ballot.

35. Any member of the Executive Committee who shall fail for one whole year to attend some meeting of that committee shall vacate his office, but the committee may at any time before the vacancy has been filled up, by resolution and without any previous notice being necessary, suspend the operation of this article, in the case of any such member, for whose non-attendance a satisfactory reason shall be given, for any period not exceeding twelve months, and so from time to time.

36. The President, Trustees, and Treasurers for the time being shall be entitled to attend and vote *ex-officio* at meetings of the Executive Committee. But, unless being members thereof, they shall not be summoned to the meetings of that committee except at their own request, or by order of that committee, or the chairman thereof, for some special reason.

37. The Executive Committee shall have all the powers in these bye-laws expressed to be exercisable by them, and in the intervals between the meetings of the General Council, the Executive Committee shall have full control over the Institution and the affairs thereof, and may exercise all the powers of the General Council, except those of appointing a President, of altering the constitution, and of making, altering, or annulling bye-laws.

38. The Executive Committee, constituted under the provisions of these bye-laws, shall be deemed to be the Committee for the purposes of the Deed of Settlement of the Institution.

39. Meetings of the Executive Committee may be called at the instance of the President, a Treasurer, Principal of the College, or any member of the Executive Committee.

40. The Executive Committee shall meet at least once in each month except in August and September.

41. All meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held either at the College or in London, at such places and on such days and hours as the Executive Committee shall from time to time determine, and may be adjourned from time to time and from place to place.

42. Five clear days' notice of the time and place of every ordinary meeting of the Executive Committee, and stating shortly

the business to be brought before such meeting, shall be delivered or sent by post to the usual or last known address of every member of the Executive Committee. In case of exceptional urgency a special meeting may be immediately summoned to deal with the particular circumstances.

43. No business, other than routine business or relating to the current affairs and management of the Institution, shall be decided at any meeting of the Committee unless the same shall have been stated in the summons convening the meeting, or unless by unanimous leave of the Committee in case of urgency. Any notice of motion given at any meeting, or to the secretary in the interval between meetings, if received in time, shall be stated in the summons convening the next following meeting.

44. No meeting of the Executive Committee shall be constituted unless three members are present.

45. At the first ordinary meeting of the Executive Committee after the Annual Meeting of the General Council, the Committee shall proceed to elect from among their number a chairman for the ensuing year. The outgoing chairman shall in all cases be re-eligible.

46. The Chairman shall preside at every meeting of the Executive Committee at which he shall be present. In the absence of the Chairman the members of the committee present at any meeting shall appoint one of their own number to be chairman of that meeting.

47. The Executive Committee may from time to time delegate all or any of their powers, in the interval between the meetings of the Executive Committee, to a sub-committee, either temporary or permanent, consisting of any two or more members of the Executive Committee, and may designate the chairman of such sub-committee.

48. The Executive Committee may from time to time appoint, or promote the formation of, local or special committees to aid in the raising of funds, to collect information, to promote the interests of the Blind, or for any other purposes connected with the objects or affairs of the College.

49. The Executive Committee may from time to time by resolution (of which due notice shall have been given) make, alter, and revoke regulations as to the management of the College, the duties and procedure of its sub-committees, the duties and terms of engagement or admission of teachers, servants, and pupils, the course of study, discipline, rewards, domestic arrangements, and all other matters not provided for by the byelaws for the time being in force, and not inconsistent therewith.

50. The Executive Committee shall report upon their proceedings, the affairs of the College, and the state of the funds, and

submit duly audited accounts, as soon as may be after the 31st December in every year, and such report shall be submitted to the Ordinary Annual Meeting of the General Council for approval, and afterwards presented at a General Public Meeting of the subscribers and friends of the College.

51. A General Public Meeting of the subscribers and friends of the College shall be held either at the College or in London before the end of May in every year, such meeting to be called by notices to be delivered or sent by post to all members of the General Council and Executive Committee, and to all persons who, during the preceding two years, shall have contributed sums amounting to £1 or upwards, or £5 or upwards within the preceding five years, for the general purposes of the College.

52. If any Trustee, for the time being, of the College shall die, go to reside permanently abroad, desire to be discharged, or become unfit to act in the trust, the Executive Committee may (but only with the consent of the surviving or continuing trustee or trustees, if any), appoint one or more new trustees, and on such appointment the number of trustees may be augmented or reduced, and any such appointment shall be made in manner provided by the Deed of Settlement, dated the 8th day of November, 1879 (enrolled in the Chancery Division, 17th April, 1880), made between Sir John George Tollemache Sinclair, Bart., M.P., of the first part, the Right Hon. William Henry Smith, M.P., of the second part, the Right Hon. Lord Richard De Aquila Grosvenor, and others, of the third part, and the Most Noble Hugh Lupus Duke of Westminster, K.G., and Thomas Rhodes Armitage, Esq., M.D., of the fourth part, or any subsisting modification of the provisions of the same Deed.

53. All the property of the College, real and personal, shall be vested in the Trustees thereof for the time being, in trust for the purposes of the College, and to be dealt with and disposed of as the Executive Committee shall from time to time determine and direct.

54. The Executive Committee shall from time to time appoint one or more persons, from among the members of the General Council, to be Treasurer or Treasurers of the College, and may at their pleasure annul any such appointment.

55. The Treasurer, and each of the Treasurers, for the time being, shall have full power to give valid and effectual receipts and discharges for all monies, stock, property, and effects which shall be paid, transferred, or delivered to him or them for any of the purposes of the College, and such receipts shall exonerate the persons paying, transferring, or delivering the same from being liable to see to the application thereof, or being answerable for any loss or misapplication thereof.

56. Subject to the provisions of Articles 58 and 59, all the

uninvested funds of the College shall be kept in the names of the Treasurer or Treasurers, at one or more banks to be from time to time selected by the Executive Committee.

57. All sums received on account of the College shall be paid into such bank or banks to the credit of the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of the College, and all cheques on the bankers shall be drawn by order of the Executive Committee, and signed by two members thereof, or signed by one member thereof, and countersigned by the Secretary or Treasurer, or one of the Secretaries or Treasurers.

58. A separate account shall be kept in the name of the Principal on behalf of the College, at some bank near the College, to be approved by the Executive Committee, and all monies received at the College (other than monies which may be paid direct to the credit of the Treasurer) shall in the first instance be paid into such Bank to the credit of such account, but the total amount of all such receipts shall at least once in every month (except August and September) be transferred to the credit of the Treasurer. Cheques on the account mentioned in this article shall be drawn by the sole authority of the Principal.

59. The Principal shall have placed to his credit for meeting proper and necessary payments such sum as shall be from time to time fixed by the Executive Committee.

60. On a vacancy occurring in the office of Principal, the appointment to that office shall rest with the Executive Committee, at a meeting to which the President, Trustees, and Treasurers shall be summoned.

61. The appointment of any future Principal of the College shall be terminable by six months' notice on either side or otherwise as may be agreed on.

62. The Principal, under the control of the Executive Committee, shall have entire charge of the College and all the domestic and educational arrangements thereof.

63. The Principal shall examine all candidates for admission, and shall have power to admit pupils on trial, and shall report upon them to the Executive Committee, with whom shall rest their acceptance and terms of admission.

64. The Principal shall direct the course of study, and shall recommend to the Executive Committee as to what instruction he shall consider from time to time to be necessary and what professors and teachers are required.

65. The Principal shall be responsible for the discipline of the College and may suspend pupils for misconduct. But the dismissal of pupils shall rest with the Executive Committee.

66. The Principal shall have authority to engage necessary domestic servants, and to dismiss them on proper notice at his

discretion, but the number of servants and rates of wages shall be fixed by the Executive Committee.

67. The Principal shall bo answerable for all money received at the College on behalf of the College, or any pupils therein, and shall give printed receipts for the same.

68. The Principal shall control the domestic, educational, and incidental expenditure of the College, and shall be responsible for the keeping of proper accounts, and for the regular submission of such accounts to tho Executive Committee, or their sub-committee, and to tho Auditors, as may be from time to time ordered by the Executive Committee.

69. The Principal may, on his sole authority, make all such proper and necessary payments as cannot conveniently be postponed for submission to the Executive Committee, but in all other cases bills and claims shall be submitted to the Executive Committee, or their sub-committee, for approval, before payment, and shall only be paid on their authority.

70. At the first ordinary meeting of the Executive Committee in every month the Principal shall report in writing upon his proceedings, and the progress and affairs of the College for the preceding month, and on any changes or other matters in prospect, and shall conform to any directions, whether general or special, which the Committee may give on any such matters.

71. The Executive Committee may appoint, and subject to the terms of their appointment remove, all secretaries, bankers, auditors, solicitors, architects, physicians, surgeons, and other proper and necessary officers, and fix the rate of their remuneration, if any, their duties, and the terms and conditions of their appointment. But professors, teachers, lecturers, examiners, resident officers, and servants of the College other than the Principal shall be appointed only by the Executive Committee on the nomination of the Principal.

72. The following provisions shall apply to all appointments of members of the Executive Committee (other than re-appointments) and to all appointments to the General Council, under Article 12 :—

a. Written notice of the proposed appointment shall be given to the Secretary not less than 14 days, nor more than three months before the day of the meeting at which the appointment is to be moved, and stating the meeting at which the appointment is to be moved.

b. An intimation of the name of the person proposed, and by whom proposed, shall be sent to every member of the General Council, or Executive Committee, as the case may be, at least seven days before the day of the meeting.

c. The vote of two-thirds of the members present, and voting, shall be required for any such appointment.

d. Any appointment proposed, and which shall have failed to secure the required two-thirds majority, shall not again be proposed within twelve months, either in the General Council or in the Executive Committee.

73. The following provisions shall apply to members of the General Council, as well as to members of the Executive Committee :—

a. Any member may resign his office by writing under his hand delivered or sent by post to the Secretary.

b. Any member shall vacate his office if he shall become unfit to act or incapable of acting or shall go to reside permanently abroad.

74. Whenever it shall be reported to the Executive Committee that any member of that committee or of the General Council or the President, or any Vice-President, Trustee, or Treasurer has died or resigned or vacated his office, a minute of the fact shall be entered in the minute book of the proceedings of the Executive Committee.

75. The following provisions shall apply to meetings of the General Council, as well as to meetings of the Executive Committee, and of every sub-committee, and to the proceedings thereat :

a. Subject to any special provisions contained in the Bye-laws, the determination of all matters submitted to any meeting shall be decided by a resolution passed by the votes of the majority in number of the members present in person at such meeting, or at some subsequent meeting whereat the same shall be considered. No proxies shall be allowed.

b. For the purpose of voting upon any such resolution, every member present shall have one vote only, except that in case of an equality of votes the chairman for the time being shall also have a second or casting vote.

c. All resolutions carried as aforesaid at any meeting, and all acts done pursuant to any such resolution, shall be deemed the resolutions and acts of the General Council, Executive Committee, or sub-committee, as the case may be.

d. Minutes of the proceedings of every meeting, and every resolution passed at any meeting, shall be entered in a minute book to be kept for that purpose, and signed by the chairman of such meeting, or of some subsequent meeting of the same body.

e. Every such entry which shall have been signed, or shall purport to have been signed, in the said minute book, by the chairman of the meeting at which the same was passed or purported to be passed, or by the chairman of any subsequent meeting of the General Council, Executive

Committee, or sub-committee as the case may be, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the facts therein stated, and particularly shall be for all purposes sufficient evidence of such a resolution having been duly passed, and of the meeting at which the same resolution was passed having been regularly convened and held, and no evidence to the contrary shall be admissible; and any person who shall have signed any resolution as chairman of any meeting shall be deemed to have been duly constituted chairman thereof, and no evidence to the contrary shall be admissible.

f. Notices for all meetings shall be issued by or in the name of the Principal or Secretary.

76. No act of the General Council, or of the Executive Committee, or of any sub-committee, shall be invalid by reason of any vacancy among their members not having been filled up.

77. All acts done *bonâ fide* by any person acting as member of the General Council, or of the Executive Committee, or of any sub-committee, shall be valid notwithstanding that it shall afterwards be discovered that he had not in fact duly become a member of the General Council, or of the Executive Committee, or such sub-committee as the case may be, or had ceased to be a member thereof; and no question regarding the appointment of any person as a member of the General Council, or of the Executive Committee, or any sub-committee, shall on any account whatever be entertained after a minute or record of his appointment shall have been entered in the minute book of the proceedings of the Executive Committee, and duly confirmed.

Adopted at a General Public Meeting of the subscribers and friends of the Institution, held at Grosvenor House, on Saturday, April 19th, 1890; His Grace the Duke of Westminster, K.G., President, in the chair.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX A.

COURSE OF STUDY.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

The Preparatory School is conducted on the Kinder-Garten system. Fröbel's principle of self-work and self-help is far more essential in the training of blind than of seeing children. Special care is given to the moral, mental, and physical training of the children, and, as a foundation for all their future work, orderly habits, good manners, and upright conduct are inculcated.

Besides Kinder-Garten work, the instruction includes Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Modelling, Technical Training, and Object Lessons in the elements of various subjects.

GRAMMAR AND HIGH SCHOOL.

REGULAR COURSE.

First Form.

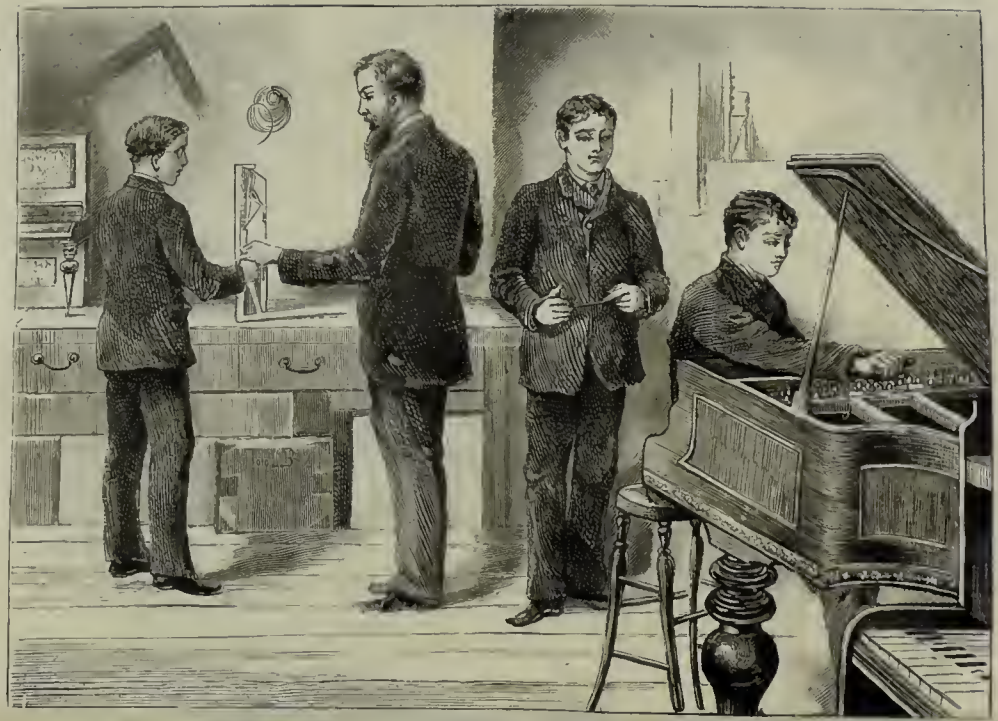
Scripture Lessons, Reading (2nd, 3rd, and 4th Royal Readers), Dictation, Spelling and Defining, Geography (Definitions, Physical, Mathematical, and Political, Hemisphere Maps), Mental Arithmetic (Colburn), Grammar (Orthography, Etymology: Morris and Campbell), Object Lessons, and Recitations.

Second Form.

Scripture Lessons, Geography of Palestine, Reading (Selections from Standard Authors), Dictation, Spelling and Defining, Geography (British Isles, Physical and Political), Mental Arithmetic (completed), Written Arithmetic (Four Simple Rules, Compound Numbers), Grammar (Syntax, Analysis), English Biography, Outlines of English History, Recitations, Object Lessons in Natural History and Botany.

Third Form.

Scripture Lessons, Life of Christ, Geography (British Empire completed, Europe), Written Arithmetic (completed), Analysis, English Composition, Elocution, English History (History in Braille: Greene and Macaulay), Physiology, Latin, and French.



Fourth Form.

Scripture Lessons, Lives and Writings of the Apostles, Geography America, Asia, Africa : Physical and Mathematical, reviewed and completed), Algobra or Geometry, Composition, Rhetoric, Outlines of General History (Swinton), English Literature, Latin, French, German, and Italian (two selected, according to circumstances).

ADVANCED COURSE.

Fifth Form.

Scripture Lessons, Bible History, Algebra, Geometry, Rhetoric, History (Grecian and Roman), Literature (Classical Authors), Physics, Geology, Latin, French, German, and Italian (two selected, according to circumstances).

Sixth Form.

Scripture Lessons, Bible History, History (Modern Europe), Literature (Modern Classics), Physics, Astronomy, Science of Government, Political Economy, Science of Language, Latin, French, German, and Italian (two selected, according to circumstances).

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

SINGING.

Class I.

Individual Training, Production and Delivery of the Voice, Timbre or Quality, the Art of Breathing (Inspiration and Expiration), Intervals, Scales within the Octave, Concone's 50 Lessons for Medium Voice, 40 Lessons Contralto and Bass, Position for Singing, Facial Expression.

Class II.

Extended Scales and Technical Exercises, Chromatic Scales, Selections from Vocalises by Concone, Panseron, and Bordogni, Phrasing.

Class III.

Enunciation of Vowels and Consonants, Articulation of Words, Expression, Classical and other Chamber Music, Solos, Duets, Trios, &c.

Class IV.

Recitative and Oratorio, Dramatic and Declamatory Selections in English, Italian, and French, from the great composers of Oratorio and Opera.

Class V.

Classical German Songs.

Dramatic Singing, combined with instruction as to appropriate gesture and action.

Class VI.

The Art of Teaching as applied to Voice Culture and Singing.

Choral and Ensemble Singing, including the English Madrigalian School, is combined with the above for Classes III., IV., V., and VI.

PIANOFORTE.

Class I.

Musical Notation; Proper Position of the Body, Arm, and Hand; Five-finger Exercises; Lessons in Rhythm; Hallé's Pianoforte School, Part I.; Studies, Czerny,* Op. 261; Introduction to Scales; Melodious Pieces for Small Hands; Introduction to Phrasing.

Class II.

Five-finger Exercises and Scales; Plaidy's Technical Studies; Etudes—(Burgmüller, Op. 100, Czerny, Op. 636); Bertini's 50 Selected Studies, Buonimici; Sonatinas—(Clementi, Op. 36, Nos. 1 and 3, Kuhlau, Op. 20, No. 1, Op. 55, Nos. 1 and 2, Op. 88, No. 1); Mozart's Sonata in C (No. 1, Prof. Lebert's Edition), 1st and 2nd movements.

Class III.

Five-finger Exercises; Scale Practice extended; Plaidy's Technical Studies, continued; Études—(Czerny, Op. 299, Heller Op. 46, Book I.); Sonatinas—Kuhlau, Op. 88, Nos. 2 and 4, Op. 55, Nos. 3 and 6, Op. 20., Nos. 2 and 3. Clementi, Op. 36, Nos. 4 and 6); Haydn, Sonata in C. No. 5, Mozart, Sonata in C (No. 3, Prof. Lebert's Edition), Beethoven, Sonatas, Op. 49; Mendelssohn, Op. 72, Nos. 2, 5, 6; Raff, Op. 75, No. 4; Bach, Six Petits Préludes; Handel, Twelve Easy Piano Pieces (edited by Hans von Bülow); Mozart's Sonatas, Nos. 2, 3, 10, 14, 16, 17, and 18; Haydn's 1, 3, 4, 11, 16, and 20.

Class IV.

Selections from Tausig's Finger Exercises: Études (Haberbier Études-Poesies, Book I., Czerny, Op. 337, Moscheles, Op. 70; Selections from Kullak's Octave School, Cramer (Bülow's Edition), Clementi (Tausig), Raff; Bach's Préludes & Fugues (Tausig's Edition); Bennett's Three Musical Sketches, Nos. 1 and 3; Raff, Op. 75, No. 8; Beethoven's Early Sonatas, and suitable selections from other composers.

Class V.

Selections from Tausig's Finger Exercises, Kullak's Octave School, Cramer (Bülow), Clementi (Tausig), and Bach (Tausig) continued; Czerny, Op. 365; Selections from Chopin, Ops. 10 and 25; Bennett's Studies; Compositions carefully selected from Classical and Modern Masters; Art of Teaching; Ensemble Playing.

Class VI.

Chopin's Études, Ops. 10 and 25; Studies by Henselt, Rubinstein, and Liszt; Selections from Classical and Modern Masters; Art of Teaching; Ensemble Playing.

* For Czerny's Studies throughout the entire course we have adopted Germer's edition.

*ORGAN.**

Class I.

Introductory Lessons; Stainer's Organ School; Pedal Exercises, Schneider and Best; Hymns, Chants, Easy Voluntaries, Smaller Preludes, and Fugues of Bach.

Class II.

Church Service; Chanting (Cathedral Psalter); Hymns, Anthems, etc.; Registration of Stops, Phrasing, Bach's Preludes and Fugues, Mendelssohn's Sonatas; Miscellaneous pieces.

Class III.

Selections from Works of Bach, Handel, Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, and Modern Composers; Drilling and Teaching Choirs; Accompanying Choral and Solo Singing.

HARMONY, COUNTERPOINT, AND COMPOSITION.

Class I.

Formation of Scales and Keys, Major and Minor—Chromatic Scale; Intervals, Diatonic and Chromatic—their inversion; Harmonic Chord, with General Principles deducible therefrom; First Principles of Part-writing; Distribution of Parts; Motion of Parts; Progressions of Melody; General View of Chords, Consonant and Dissonant; the Triad, different kinds; Exercises on Connection of Chords; Cadences —Perfect, Imperfect, Plagal, Interrupted, etc.; Sequences; Rhythmical Division and Phrasing; Inversions of the Triad.

At this stage, the study of Counterpoint to be commenced. General Explanations about the nature of Counterpoint and its connection with the ordinary Harmony Course. First Species of Counterpoint, in two, three, and four parts.

Class II.

Chords of the Seventh; Dominant Seventh; Resolution of Dissonances; Chords of the Seventh on other Degrees of the Scale; Inversions of Chords of the Seventh; Modulation by means of the Dominant Seventh; Chords of the Ninth—Modulation thereby; Derivatives (or Inversions) of the Chord of the Ninth; Chords of the Eleventh and Thirteen; Passing-notes and Unessential Discords; the 2nd and 3rd Species of Counterpoint, in two, three, and four parts.

Class III.

Discords by Suspension; Fourth Species of Counterpoint; Chromatic Chords and Alterations; Fifth Species of Counterpoint; Pedal-notes; Modulation; Imitation and Canon.

Class IV.

Double Counterpoint, in the Octave, Tenth, and Twelfth; Fugue Structure; Triple and Quadruple Counterpoint.

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* As a rule, the study of the organ will begin the fourth year.

Class V.

Form in Composition; Movement of Continuity—the Sonata and Symphony; Episodical Form — the Rondo; Other Structures; Analysis; Instrumentation.

Class VI.

Composition; Analysis; Instrumentation.

Lectures, during the entire course, on collateral subjects.

PIANOFORTE TUNING AND ELEMENTARY TECHNICAL TRAINING.

This department, under the energetic management of Mr. J. Young, assisted by Messrs. Stover and Field, has excellent results to show for the year's work.

We cannot speak too strongly of the advantages of our shop for Elementary Technical Training; it trains the hands, exercises the body, rests the mind, and contributes much to the enjoyment of our pupils. Both teacher and taught look forward to the time devoted to this work with unalloyed pleasure. As we aim at thoroughness in all departments, Mr. Young has taken a complete course in Slöjd, but we find Slöjd requires some modifications to make it useful for the Blind.

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APPENDIX B.

PHYSICAL TRAINING.

The completion of the Fawcett Memorial Gymnasium, Playgrounds, and out-door Rink, the important improvements in the Armitage Gymnasium and Swimming-bath, the construction of a number of Rob Roys specially designed for our pupils, the making of a Cycle track in our own grounds, the gift of a number of cycles, including a "Rudge" eight-in-hand, on which seven pupils are steered by one seeing person, several four-in-hands, each of which accommodates three pupils and a steersman, and two beautiful boats, each accommodating six rowers, make the past year notable, even in a school which has always done so much for the physical education of the blind. The Right Hon. A. J. MUNDELLA, M.P., when taking the chair at the opening of the Fawcett Memorial, said :—

"As a member of the Royal Commission on the Blind, it has been my duty to inform myself of blind education in Europe, and I have been through nearly all the best blind schools, but I believe that we need not go from home to see the best example of blind instruction, and for physical education there is no blind school which possesses the same advantages as the Normal College, or where physical education is so thoroughly carried out and developed. It may seem to some of you that it is a source of enjoyment to the blind, but it is a great deal more than that—it is a condition precedent to all education and all success in the teaching of the blind, because, without confidence, courage, and determination to go about freely in the world, there is no chance of success for a blind person, and that confidence and courage are given by the playground and gymnasium such as we see here. It has been said that the battle of Waterloo was won in the playgrounds of the public schools, and the success of the education of the blind was to be also won in gymnasia and playgrounds of such an institution as this. Thanks to the Fawcett Memorial and Dr. Armitage, this institution possesses greater advantages for physical training than any other establishment with which I am acquainted. What had been the result of this institution? Whereas sixteen years ago it began with two students, and in its earlier years encountered many difficulties, suspicions, and jealousies, it might be said that it had surmounted them all, for the pupils who had already left the College earned last year over £10,000. That is the noblest charity which helps men to help themselves.

"The State is doing nothing for the blind, but I hope this condition of things will not last much longer. The highest charity is the best training, and the best training is the least expensive, as it is the most successful."

On the samo occasion the Right Hon. Sir Lyon Playfair, M.P., K.C.B., said :—

"There is a faculty wbicb comes to the intelligent blind which almost compensates them for the loss of sigbt, and that is wbat I will call intro-receptiou, which means the power of taking outward objects and picturing tbem on tbe brain, and that faculty to an intelligent blind person becomes almost a substitute for sight, as they are able, by description of the tbings around, to helicve that they see the objects. I say intelligent blind, because those who are not intelligent have not that faculty nearly so mucb, because, in order to produce it, there must be two kinds of training—physical training and mental training. Tbc physique of the blind is generally ahout a quarter less thau seeing persons, and it is necessary to get over the disability of the hody which causes a great obstruction to tbe mental training. Physical exercise forms an important part in this place, and goes far to make it a great educational iustitution in the training of the hlind. Amongst the uneducated blind there is a great deal of apathy which ofteu amounts to despair, hut amongst the intelligently educated hlind you see none of the apathy and despair. Althougb they are sbut out from one faculty, they had this intro-receptiou by education which had become almost a faculty iu itself. There arc only 160 blind cbildren here out of a total of 30,000 blind persons in this country, hut that is not the extent of its usefulness. It is a heacon on a hill showing the way tbe hlind should he educated, aud enabling them at other places to undertake education in a like way. We have come to-day to inaugurate the Fawcett Playgrounds, and I agree with Mr. Mundella that if Mr. Fawcett could have expressed an opinion as to how be wisbed his memory preserved, nothing would have gratified him so mucb as to bave it preserved by providing means for physical training in this institution."

Mr. J. M. Cook, a member of our Executive Committee, requested a class of our pupils to give a gymnastic performance in the Public Hall, Derby, at the opening of a gymnasium erected by him for the Railway Orphanage. With his usual liberality, he made the occasion a pleasant outing by paying all the expenses of a cycling trip to Derby. The beautiful Rudge *eight-in-hand* used on this occasion was a gift from Mr. Cook and others. The *Graphic* gave an illustration and an account of the trip, from which we extract the following :—

"The start was made from Holborn Viaduct on October 8th, at 11.30 A.M. Two Rudge machines were used—one carrying four, and the other eight persons—one seeing man acting on each machine as steersman. The first halt was made at Barnet, and the first night was spent at Dunstable. The second night the party slept at Market Harborough, and then the run was continued through Leicester to Derby, the whole distance taken being 126 miles. Great interest was taken in the little procession throughout the line of route, and before reaching Derby they were met by a large number of cyclists, who escorted them into the town. The success of this trip certainly gives a good illustration of the means used at the Royal Normal

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College to overcome that want of physical energy and fertility of resource which blindness so unfortunately frequently brings with it. Indeed, it is in no little measure to the physical training of the students, as well as to the intellectual and musical culture, that the undoubted success of the Normal College is due."

OBJECTS OF THE COLLEGE.

Previous reports of the College have fully set forth the objects, organisation, and plan of working. For important reasons, however, we think it well to re-state them in the words of well-known educationalists.

Canon Fleming.—"The aim of the College is the harmonious development of the moral faculties in earnest Christian character, as exemplified by the two great commandments of love to God and love to man. And then its object is to give to the intellectual faculties an education solid, extensive, well-balanced, and complete.

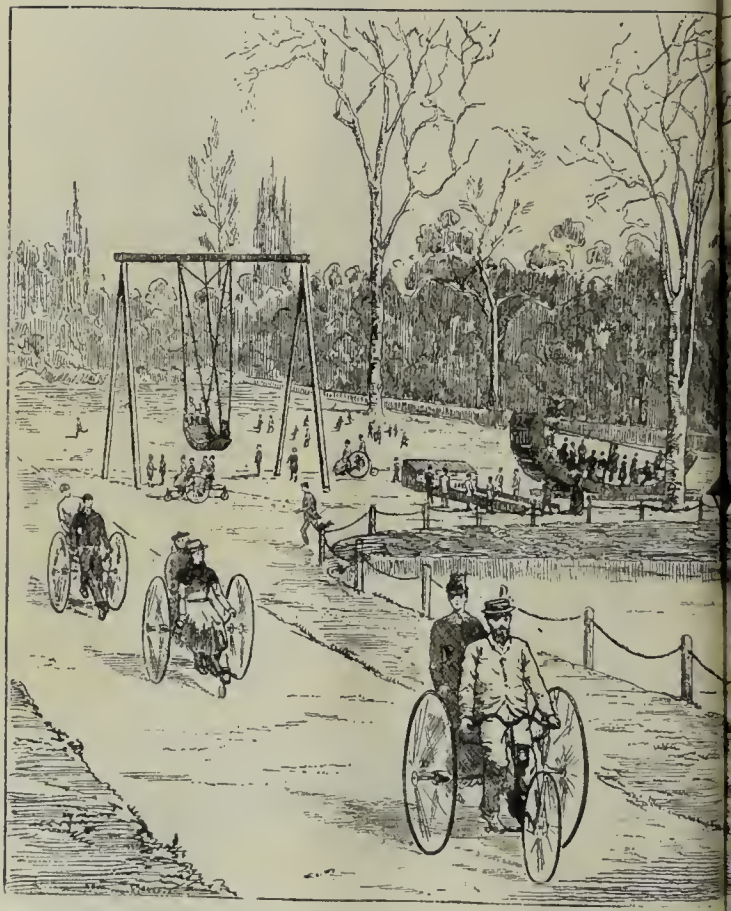
"And along with these it pays great attention to physical training, which gives the blind not only health, but courage to overcome what to them would be otherwise impossible difficulties.

"To this they add the culture of music.

"I have had the privilege of visiting this Institution; seeing it in its working dress; hearing lessons given on botany, geography, literature, mathematics, and mechanics; and as one long engaged in education myself, I will honestly admit that a better sample of school results I have seldom heard.

"I must also add, as one who has spent more than thirty years in deep attention to the art of speaking and the art of reading, that I have seldom heard Shakespeare more intelligently rendered than by pupils—male and female—in this School."

The Assistant Bishop of Rochester (Dr. Barry, former Principal of King's College).—"The College, while it thankfully accepts, while it gladly relies on natural and powerful



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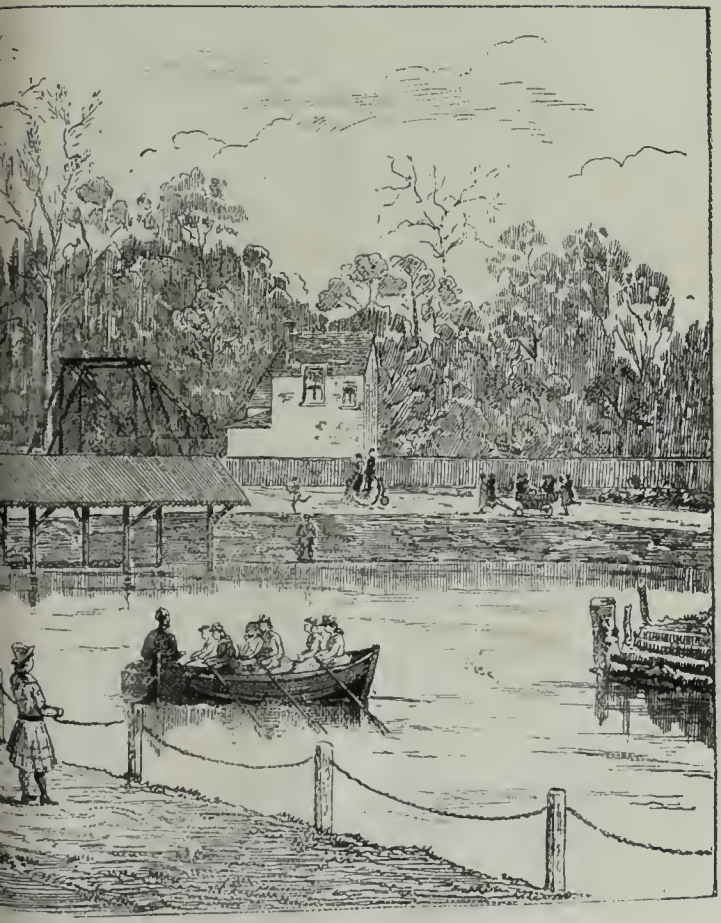

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are here trained by perfect knowledge of construction of the piano, and on which they bring to bear a singular delicacy of ear and an even greater delicacy of touch. We have testimony upon testimony to declare that already its pupils are taking very high places, supporting themselves without difficulty, and commanding no small measure of support and confidence.

"Surely in both directions the teaching in this College has done wisely and well. Whether in liberal or in technical education, whether in art or in handicraft, it has done rightly in laying firm hold of the power of music, and by it leading on through the ear those whom it may not guide and lead by the eye.

"If we are to realise the hope, which has been nobly expressed, that the ladder of education shall be set up between the lowest and highest grades of society, and that no one who has once set his foot on it shall be prevented from climbing as high as he has strength and nerve to climb, it is just this aid which is needed, and which is being gradually supplied. For those who see, it is enjoyed already; from lower to higher schools, from higher schools to colleges, they can rise by this aid. What the Royal Normal College asks is, that this same aid shall be given to the blind, who need it even more, and that, for want of it, the College shall not be obliged to refuse those who could come to it, and profit by its teaching, but who, unaided, cannot afford to come. But it needs, above all, a thorough understanding of its position and its aims, and a recognition by high authority of its value as a necessary part of the education of the country."

APPENDIX C.

The following tabulated statement gives the names of "Gardner Scholars" now under instruction :—

PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

Boys.

Bryon, Edward Frederick, London School Board.
Cook, George William.
Dean, Charles, London School Board.
Folly, Arthur, Kilburn Home for Blind Children.
Goodwin, Charles Robert, London School Board.
Needham, Arthur.
Rowe, Frederick Edwin, London School Board.
Ruddock, Arthur, Bath School for the Blind.
Sharp, William John.
Snow, Ernest Albert.
Watling, Horace.
Watmore, Charles, London School Board.

Girls.

Anthony, Susan, London School Board.
Barraclough, Amy, Leeds School for the Blind, Frampton.
James, Adeline, London School Board.
Luker, Isabella, London School Board.
Meiklejon, Alice May, London School Board
Morison, Edith Emily, London School Board.
Pitt, Annie, London School Board.
Wadsworth, Manda, Bradford School for the Blind.

COLLEGE.

Girls.

Atkins, Lizzie Emma, Indigent Blind Visiting Society, and London School Board.
Baldock, Lilian Maud.
Bartlett, Alice Rose, London School Board.
Bloomfield, Emily Foster, London School Board.
Brown, Phebe Annie.
Bryan, Julia, London School Board.
Davis, Hannah Mabel.
Davis, Constance Marian.
Dearne, Louisa Mary, School for the Blind, Southsea.
Dearsley, Edith Osborne, London School Board.
Dodd, Edith, Brighton Institution for the Blind.
Haigh, Edith, Home Teaching Society, Huddersfield.
Haller, Alice Maud.
Harper, Mary, London School Board.
Heeley, Alice, Home Teaching Society, Huddersfield.
Hughes, Elizabeth Ann, Bangor Home Teaching Society.
Hyde, Mary Ann.
Lucas, Emily Maud.
Mace, Margaret Ellen, Leeds School for the Blind.
Norris, Catherine, London School Board.
Page, Mary Annie, London School Board.
Percival, Louisa Ann, London School Board.
Pritchard, Edith Blanche, London School Board.
Pullen, Annie, London School Board.
Richardson, Ada, Midland Institution for the Blind, Nottingham.
Sawyer, Mary Lawrence.
Shaw, Lilian Mary.
Smith, Ada, Leeds School for the Blind.
Smith, Nelly Louise, London School Board.
Smithbone, Louisa Jane, St. John's Wood School.
Stamp, Ada, School for the Blind, Leeds.
Townsend, Isabel, Royal Victoria Institution for the Blind, Newcastle, and Henshaw's Blind Asylum, Manchester.
Whitehouse, Mary Jane, Royal Victoria Institution for the Blind, Newcastle.
Wiley, Ellen Eliza, London School Board.
Williamson, Eliza, Huddersfield Home Teaching Society.

Boys.

Ainsworth, William Sydney, Bristol School for the Blind.
Baxter, James, Rochdale Home Teaching Society.
Bestall, Arthur, St. John's Wood School.
Blackford, Thomas, Brighton Institution for the Blind.
Brian, Charles Edward, London School Board, and Home for Blind Children, Kilburn.
Budden, Henry James, London School Board.
Cawood, Joshua, Leeds School for the Blind.
Cleverly, William George, St. John's Wood School.
Cobern, Louis Frederick, London School Board.
Davies, Frederick Stanley.
Gatley, Richard G., Exeter Institution for the Blind.
Gill, John, London School Board.
Green, Albert Thomas, London School Board.
Greenwood, Harry, Midland Institution for the Blind, Nottingham.
Haller, George Dennis.
Hart, John.
Hilton, Benjamin, Bradford School Board.
Housden, Frederick John.
Kuyper, John, London School Board.
Lee, Ernest.
Marks, Charles, School for the Indigent Blind, Southwark.
May, Thomas Alexander, London School Board.
Mayes, Arthur, School for the Indigent Blind.
Moore, Reginald Percy.
Newman, William, London School Board.
Newman, Alfred Charles, London School Board.
Plumridge, Edwin.
Reed, Ernest Medhurst.
Reynolds, William.
Reynolds, Frederick.
Robinson, Arthur, London School Board.
Smith, James Edward, London School Board.
Stevenson, Frederick George.
Thompson, Charles Henry.
Towner, Henry, Brighton Institution for the Blind.
Warrilow, Herbert.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Amos, James, London School Board.
Ashford, Herbert Edward, St. John's Wood School.
Badcock, William, London School Board.
Flynn, James John.
Fountain, George, London School Board.
Hancox, Charles, School for the Blind, Edgbaston, Birmingham.
Hatherill, Joseph, School for the Blind, Bristol.
Jankinson, Beresford John H., Bristol School for the Blind.
Matheson, Alexander, Home for Blind Children, Kilburn.
Norris, Henry John, School for the Blind, Exeter.
Snell, Walter Henry.

Intending candidates should apply, without delay, to Henry J. Wilson, Esq., Secretary of the Gardner Trust, 1, Poet's Corner, Westminster, that their cases may be considered when vacancies occur. Those who wish to prepare for the examination are recommended to communicate with the Principal. Candidates for the College should read and write Braille with facility and correctness, and be well-grounded in Arithmetic, English Grammar, and Geography; these subjects are essential, but credit will be given for practical knowledge in other subjects. In regard to requirements for young children for the Primary School, and applicants for the Technical School, it is impossible to fix hard and fast rules; the arrangements must be elastic.

APPENDIX D.

Annual Concert and Prize Festival,

CRYSTAL PALACE,

SATURDAY, MAY 25TH, 1889,

Three o'clock in Concert Room,

CONCERT

BY THE PUPILS OF

THE ROYAL NORMAL COLLEGE

AND

Academy of Music for the Blind

AND

THE CRYSTAL PALACE BAND.

CONDUCTORS.

MR. AUGUST MANNS. DR. HUBERT PARRY.

THE PRIZES WILL BE PRESENTED BY

HER GRACE THE DUCHESS OF RUTLAND.

PROGRAMME.

1. The National Anthem.

2. Symphony in D minor, for the Organ and Orchestra (Op. 42) .. .. *Alex. Guilmant.*
   Introduction and Allegro—Miss Emily Lucas.
   Pastorale—Miss Mabel Davis.
   Finale—Allegro Assai—Mr. Augustine Lander.

*** Each movement is taken by a different player, in order to bring forward as many performers as possible.

3. Choral Ode (8 parts), "Blest Pair of Sirens," for Choir, Organ, and Orchestra .. .. *Dr. Hubert Parry.*
(Milton's Ode, "At a Solemn Music.")
Organist .. .. Mr. Alfred Hollins.
Kindly Conducted by the Composer.

4. Concertstück, "Spring Fantasia" (Op. 23) .. .. *Niels W. Gade.*
For Four Solo Voices, Pianoforte, Choir, and Orchestra.
Vocalists—Miss Amelia Campbell. Miss Marian Hyde, Mr. Thomas White, and Mr. Jabez West.
Pianist — Miss Constance Davis.
Allegro moderato e sostenuto: G minor.
Allegro molto e con fuoco: C minor and major.
Allegro vivace: G major.

5 (*a*). Madrigal, "The Silver Swan" .. .. *Gibbons.*
(*b*). Part Song, "Come Live with Me" .. .. .. *Bennett.*

6. Capriccio in B minor, for Pianoforte and Orchestra (Op. 22)..*Mendelssohn.*
(*By Special Request*).
Pianoforte—Mr. Alfred Hollins.

CERTIFICATES.

Burr, Louisa Mary, G.S.
Delph, Harriet, G.S.
Joyce, Jessie Dora, G.S.
Longhurst, Mary Annie, G.S.
Strickland, Laura, G.S.
Willey, Minnie, G.S.
Broan, Charles Gregory, G.S.
Jackman, Charles Ernest.
Lander, Augustine Frederick, G.S.
Potter, Arthur George, G.S.
Preedy, Charles.
Willy, Frederick William, G.S.

APPENDIX E.

OLD PUPILS' GUILD.

Most blind persons, whether trained as Teachers, Organists, Musicians, Pianoforte Tuners, or for any other trade or occupation, require some assistance at the outset.

They need help in finding suitable employment; recommendations for establishing a connection; pecuniary assistance (sometimes) in providing outfits of books, tools, instruments, &c.; advice in difficulties; encouragement in trials; sympathy at all times; and if overtaken by reverses, judicious and timely help towards a fresh start.

From the very commencement this help has been given, as far as possible, by the College authorities, and the success achieved by our old pupils would have been impossible without it. But owing to the increasing number of certificated pupils, organised effort has become necessary to meet these needs and the expense which they entail. In July last the subject was carefully considered by a Sub-committee, and their report has led to the establishment of a Guild for Old Pupils.

The objects of the Guild are:—

To assist, advise, and befriend Pupils after leaving the College, especially when first starting in their business or profession; to devise and carry into operation such methods as may be found most effective for this purpose, so that every Old Pupil of the College who, having completed his or her College course, and obtained a College Certificate, maintains good conduct and reputation, and is a diligent worker according to his or her ability, may rely on moral, material, and

effective support, and timely assistance in every occasion of difficulty, so far as funds will allow.

The Management of the Guild is deputed to a Special Committee, including the officers of the Executive Committee, the Principal of the College, and others, among whom are some of the former pupils of the College.

The Committee seek the aid, as corresponding associates, of Ladies and Gentlemen in various parts of this country or abroad, who will interest themselves in the Blind, especially in former pupils of the College, and who will undertake to establish and maintain, as far as may be, friendly communication with Members of the Guild in their own neighbourhood, and to assist the Special Committee with information and otherwise, in furthering the objects of the Guild in regard to such Members; to act as referees for Members, to assist them in finding employment and obtaining customers to give a patient hearing to their statements, and devise judicious ways of advancing their welfare.

A Register of the Members is kept, containing their addresses and employment, with suitable particulars of their circumstances, capabilities, and needs, and also a register of members seeking employment, and of openings and employment available.

APPENDIX F.

ORGANISTS.

CIRCULAR AND TESTIMONIALS.

DEAR SIR,

We desire to bring to your notice certain facts, in regard to the organists who are trained in the Royal Normal College. Recent inventions, new methods, and a different application of various means, have led to very important practical results. The strong prejudice which exists against blind organists is due to the fact that organ appointments have been sought by many blind men who were unable to meet the requirements, either as organists or choirmasters. Refining influences, combined with liberal culture, practical education, and a superior musical training (fully equal to that given in our very best schools of music for the seeing), have placed the blind on an entirely different footing.

Our first-class organists are highly-trained musicians, and some of them are good composers. Dr. E. J. Hopkins, of the Temple, our Organ Professor, gives special lessons on chanting, training of choirs, and the art of accompanying, in which the organists are required to take turns in conducting and accompanying. Mr. W. H. Cummings, our Singing Professor, gives special lessons on breathing, articulation, voice culture, and the art of singing, during which the pupils gain ex-

perience by teaching under his direction. Before obtaining a certificate, each organist must be able to train a choir.

We endeavour only to send out organists of earnest Christian character, who will enter into the service with that devotional feeling which will lead them to avoid display, and make the music a true part of the service.

We now have a simple and excellent musical notation, in which a good selection of Church music is already embossed, and we can at short notice emboss any hymn-book that may be required, both music aud words.

We already have a number of skilful blind organists, who are holding excellent positions both as organists and choir-masters :—

William Abbott ...	Thornliebank U.P. Church, near Glasgow	
Samuel Allen ..	Parish Church, Aberannell, Wales	Rev. M. E. Welby, M.A.
Herbert Ateinson ..	Huddersfield	
Charles G. Broan...	West Brompton Congregational Church	Rev. Dr. Davies.
George Carter ...	Parish Church, Leyton	Rev. James Lunt, M.A.
Wm. J. Dowding ...	North Parish Church, Stirling ...	Rev. Mr. Niblock Stewart.
Alfred Hollins ...	St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Upper Norwood	Rev. Robert Taylor.
Henry Marshall ...	St. Enoch's Church, Dundee ...	Rev. Hugh George Watt.
John S. Moncur (Precentor), Dundee.		
Wm. T. Peeks ...	First U.P. Church, Alloa, N.B. ...	Mr. James Young, Convener.
Walter F. Scrwier	Christ Church, Barnet	Rev. Hy. Joy Browne, B.A.
John Scorar ...	Aldford Church, near Chester ...	Rev. C. M. Turner, M.A.
Arthur Stericker .	Finnart U.P. Church, Greenock ..	Rev. J. Davidson, Brishane Street.
Agnes Thompson ...	St. Peter's Parish Church, Oswald Street, Glasgow	Rev. Malcolm McLellan.
Fred Turner ...	Wellington U.P. Church, Glasgow	Rev. James Black, D.D.
Harry Turner .	Parish Church. Row, N.B.	Rev. J. M. Webster.
William W. Thornthwaite ...	Hobart Town, Tasmania	
Thomas White ..	St. Mary's, Nuneaton	
John Whiteside	Tatham Church, Morecambe	

We are anxious that the Clergy. throughout the country should be fully informed in regard to the above facts, feeling sure that, all other things being equal, they will give our organists the preference. If you require an organist now, or at any future time, or if you know of any vacancy, kindly communicate with us. One who is not thoroughly acquainted with the subject may think some difficulties insuperable, such as new music, training the choir, &c. If you will

investigate the matter, we believe we can satisfy you that these and all other points can be overcome without giving you extra worry and trouble.

My dear Sir,—I have much pleasure in replying to your inquiry regarding Mr. Fred. Turner, who was formerly a pupil in the Royal Normal College for the Blind. He has been organist in Wellington Church for more than two years. His style of playing is highly appreciated: he has a large choir, and under his training its members have made marked progress. Mr. Turner is giving entire satisfaction. He does his work as well as if he had sight.

I am, yours sincerely,
JAMES BLACK, D.D.,
United Presbyterian Church, Glasgow.

Dear Sir,—I have only to repeat what I have already stated with regard to Mr. Schwier's work here as organist. As to his ability as a musician there are not two opinions. He is a most able and brilliant executer on both organ and piano. He is the conductor of a large choral society, and both it and our church choir bear testimony, not only to his skill, but also to his indefatigable perseverance.

I remain, dear sir, yours truly,
HY. JOY BROWNE, M.A.,
Vicar of Christ Church, Barnet.

Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of 18th inst. it gives me great pleasure to state that in every respect Mr. Stericker continues to give the highest satisfaction as organist and choirmaster in Row Parish Church. His playing is greatly appreciated by all who are musical, and he trains his choir with great tact and skill. In no way does his blindness interfere with the discharge of his duties.

With kind regards, I remain, yours faithfully,
J. M. WEBSTER,
The Manse, Row, Dumbartonshire.

Dear Sir,—I esteem it a special privilege to acknowledge your inquiry regarding our young organist, Mr. Henry Marshall, because I can only speak of him in terms of unqualified commendation. He continues to enjoy, and to deserve, the thorough approbation not of myself alone, but of my people and of every member of the choir. The manner in which the organ is used in his hands is regarded by us all as something like a marvel. He plays not only with faultless accuracy, but with very great taste and feeling; and as he does not himself appear to suffer any inconvenience from his unfortunate infirmity, you can understand that neither the congregation nor the choir suffers. Our congregational music, which St. Enoch's Church has all along taken a special pride in cultivating, has never been in a higher state of efficiency than it is at present; and that efficiency is to a large extent due to Mr. Marshall's devotion and ability as organist, and to the musical feeling he is able to inspire in the members of the

choir and the congregation. Mr. Marshall does not conduct the choir, as the custom in our church has always been to separate the functions of choirmaster and organist; but I learn from some of his private pupils how highly capable he is as a teacher, and what progress is made under his tuition.

I am, dear sir, yours faithfully,

HUGH GEO. WATT.

St. Enoch's Manse, Dundee.

Dear Dr. Campbell,—In answer to your question about the two organists we have had from the Normal College, I am happy to reply that they have given us the most entire satisfaction. We engaged the first, I remember, with some misgiving, but when he left us, we had no hesitation at all in taking another. Of Mr. A. Hollins I could not speak too highly. He has rare musical ability, and, what is especially valuable for our purpose, he is a delightful accompanyist. I will not, however, enlarge on this, as his powers are well known to many friends, who will speak of them with more authority than I can. But I may refer to a point which would probably occur to some who might be hesitating with regard to your pupils. And that is, how thoroughly dependable we have found them; how rare it has been for anything like a hitch or mistake of any kind to happen in the course of our services. In fact, in this respect we have been very much happier with our blind organists than with any *seeing* organists I have had to do with before them. If any clergymen, or others, who may think of engaging a pupil from the College will communicate with me, I shall be happy to give them the benefit of my experience.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. GORDON,

St. John's Vicarage, Redhill, Surrey.

Mr. W. T. Perks has been the organist of the First United Presbyterian Congregation of Alloa (N.B.) for two years.

The congregation had no previous experience of the use of the organ in worship, but the change in the method of conducting the service of praise is generally acknowledged to be a great improvement.

The Organist Committee are well satisfied with the care bestowed on the training of the choir, and the Session believe that Mr. Perks has succeeded in interpreting the spirit of Presbyterian worship with marked insight and ability. He is quite the master of his instrument, and in all respects well qualified to adorn his position as the servant of the Congregation in this department.

For the Organist Committee,

JAS. YOUNG, *Convener*,

First United Presbyterian Church, Alloa.

Miss Thompson's valuable aid in the conduct of the service of praise has been a source of great encouragement to me in my work; she reflects credit upon the Institution in which she was trained; and if you send out such pupils every year from your College, you are doing a work the importance of which it is impossible to over-estimate.

MALCOLM McLELLAN.

From Report of St. Andrew's Church, Upper Norwood, for 1888.

"Unusual efforts have been made during the past year to improve our service of praise. Our esteemed neighbour and friend, Dr. Campbell, Principal of the Royal Normal College for the Blind, has earned and received our heartiest thanks for valued and effective help in this good work. For four successive Sundays, early in the year, his highly trained choir, specially prepared by himself, led our singing in a way that at once charmed the ear and touched the heart. By his kindness, heartily seconded by the members of his choir, we have had frequent Services of Song on the evening of the Lord's Day, the rest of the service being conducted in the ordinary way. These services have attracted very large audiences, and have been much appreciated and enjoyed.

"For the greater part of the year we had the assistance of seven paid voices from the College Choir, whose services were highly appreciated by all. The cost of this arrangement was met by special subscription.

"Finally we had the satisfaction of securing as organist the most distinguished pupil of the College, now one of its professors, Mr. Alfred Hollins, regarded, by competent judges, as one of the most gifted of the younger musicians of the day. It was a grievous disappointment to us when, after only a few months' service, Mr. Hollins resigned in order to accept the position of organist to the People's Palace. We were happily able to make an arrangement by which our choir has the advantage of being trained for the Sabbath service of praise by Mr. Hollins; Mr. Hollins and Mr. Augustine Lander, a promising pupil of the College, having accepted a joint appointment; the latter as Organist, and the former as Instructor to organist and choir."

APPENDIX G.

PIANOFORTE TUNERS.

CIRCULAR AND TESTIMONIALS.

GENTLEMEN,

Allow me to call your attentiou to the following facts as to Certificated Tuners who have been trained in this College. A prejudice against the employment of the Blind* in this capacity still exists in England, and the objection was well founded as long as their education and training did not make them fully equal to the best seeing tuners; this, however, is no longer the case. Our Certificated Tuners are now in every respect fully qualified for their work. They have been employed by manufacturers and in music warehouses for many years, and the best proof of their efficiency is that they retain their situations.

No tuner is granted a Certificate without serving an apprenticeship of from three to five years, and undergoing a very thorough system of testing and examination.

The department is under the management of Mr. J. YOUNG, who came to us highly recommended from Messrs. BROADWOOD & SONS. During the apprenticeship, strict business habits are cultivated, and the same attentiou to work is required of our young men as is demanded of seeing workmen in well-regulated factories.

Before obtaining a Certificate, every pupil has to pass three distinct and searching examinations.

At the preliminary and intermediate examination conducted by Mr. Irvine (assistant examiner) he not only

* Pianoforte Tuning, as a profession for the Blind, was introduced many years ago in Paris by CLAUDE MONTAL, a blind pupil of the Paris School, who was the founder of the manufacturing house that bears his name, and to whom is due the scientific method of tuning which is now general both among the seeing and the Blind. In France it is well known that the Blind make the best tuners, and there they readily find employment on the same terms as the seeing.

inspects pianos tuned by the Pupils, but sees each pupil at work, noting the manner of holding and managing the tuning hammer and damper, testing him with all varieties of trichord pianos, including overstrung instruments. Each pupil is also required to show, by actual performance, his mechanical skill in making eyes, stringing, and ordinary light repairs, such as removing broken wrest-pins repairing hammer-shanks, etc.

At the third and final Examination, conducted by Mr. A. J. Hipkins (one of the very greatest authorities on the pianoforte), tho work of each pupil is carefully marked with detailed criticism in regard to defects, and if the work falls below the required standard tho Certificate is withheld.

We only recommend CERTIFICATED TUNERS, and Certificates are granted only to those who are thoroughly qualified to do good work, thus making the College Certificates trustworthy evidence of the efficiency of the holder.

We append the form of Certificate granted. Its production should be required of any applicant professing to have beeu trained as a tuner at this College.

I submit a few testimonials from those who have employed our tuners.

A number of our tuners are employed both for indoor and outdoor work in Londou, Bristol, Liverpool, Leeds, Sheffield, Huddersfield, Hull, Bradford, Darlington, Sunderland, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Paisley, Dundee, Dumfries, Kilmarnock, Carmarthen, Cardiff, America, Australia, New Zealand, etc. First-class references can be given.

If a tuner is wanted now, or at any future time, in your establishment, please communicate with me. I earnestly beg that you will give our tuners a fair trial, and if on trial you are not fully satisfied with the tuner we send you, we do not, of course, expect you to employ him. Do not, however, assume that they are incompetent without testing them.

Yours faithfully,

F. J. CAMPBELL, LL.D.,

Principal.

Royal Normal College and Academy of Music for the Blind,

UPPER NORWOOD, S.E.

FOUNDED A.D. 1872.

Musica Lux in Tenebris.

PATRON.

HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

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H.R.H. THE PRINCESS LOUISE (Marchioness of Lorne).
H.R.H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, K.G.

This is to Certify that

A_____ B_____

HAS BEEN A PUPIL OF THE

Royal Normal College & Academy of Music for the Blind

_____ *&c.*, _____ *&c.*, _____

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(Signed as follows) :—

PRESIDENT.
WESTMINSTER.

Pianoforte Tuning Exam.: A. J. HIPKINS.

Professors
- Singing: W. H. CUMMINGS.
- Pianoforte: FRITS HARTVIGSON. / ANTON HARTVIGSON.
- Do. and Harmony: H. C. BANISTER.
- Organ: E. J. HOPKINS, Mus. Doc.

Hon. Treasurers: STALBRIDGE. / A. J. MUNDELLA.

Chairman of Committee: T. R. ARMITAGE, M.D.

Hon. Secretaries: W. J. ARMITAGE. / ARTHUR MIALL.

PRINCIPAL.
F. J. CAMPBELL, LL D.

Dated _____

I wish to express my entire satisfaction as to the ability of Mr. Geo. A. Mitchell as a pianoforte tuner. He has been in my employ abont 4½ years, during which time he has gained my confidence by carefnl work, punctuality, and trustworthiness.

FRED. W. HOLDER.
1 and 2, Whitefriargate, Hull.

Mr. Alfred Booth, the pianoforte tuner yon so strongly recommended to me, fnlly bears out your words.

E. COLBY EVANS,
Guildhall Sqnare, Carmarthen.

Mr. Jas. Gregory, who was trained in your College as a pianoforte tnner, and who has been in our employ for the last nine years, gives us satisfaction in his work.

J. B. CRAMER & CO.,
201, Regent Street, London, W.

We have much pleasnre in stating that Mr. R. Wylie, who has been in our employment for several years, gives us satisfaction in the capacity of indoor tnner.

Pro PATERSON, SONS & CO.
R. THOMSON,
152, Buchanan Street. Glasgow.

I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the high qualities of the tnners turned ont of your College. I have now three in my employ, and find them snperior to most sighted tuners. Geo. Whitaker, who has been with me over five years, is A 1.

S. WALKER,
96, Leeds Road, Bradford.

We are pleased to inform you that John Macdonald has been over eleven years with us; he is a good tnner, very obliging, and does his work in a most satisfactory manner, aud is frequently specially asked for.

R. J. & R. ADAMS,
81 & 83, Bnchanan Street, Glasgow.

APPENDIX H.

RULES AND TERMS FOR THE ADMISSION OF PUPILS.

1. The College is open to the young of either sex and of any rank, but only those will be received as pupils who show sufficient ability to render it probable that by instruction they can be rendered capable of self-support.

2. As without previous trial it would in many cases be difficult to determine whether an applicant for admission has sufficient capacity for the kind of education given at the College, candidates will first be received as *probationers* for a period of three months, or less. If, at the end of that period, they are found to possess adequate ability, they may become permanent pupils.

3. The annual charge for pupils * in the Preparatory School is £35 per annum; in the College under 13 years of age, £50 per annum; and over 13 years of age, £60 per annum.

4. The charge for private pupils in the Preparatory School is £50 per annum; in the College, from £80 to £100, according to circumstances.

5. The charges for resident pupils include board, lodging, washing, and medical attendance; but not clothing or travelling expenses. Payments in all cases must be made for each term in advance. All cheques and Post Office Orders, in payment for pupils, should be sent to the Principal at the College.

6. The school year will be divided into three terms; for which the payments are due October 1st, January 1st, and April 1st. The first and second terms include three months each, the third term four months.

7. Except in cases of severe illness, all pupils are expected to be in attendance at the College on the first day of each term.

8. Pupils will only be admitted at the beginning of one of the

* The Gardner Trustees have granted a large number of Scholarships to aid the young blind of England and Wales whose friends cannot pay the entire cost (*see* Report). Several institutions for the blind are also heartily co-operating with us. In various large towns special Scholarship Committees have be formed, especially in Scotland.

terms. If possible they should enter at the beginning of the Michaelmas term.

9. As it is of the utmost importance to keep up home ties between pupils and their families, it is desirable that all pupils shall spend at least the summer vacation with their parents or friends.

10. All pupils must be provided with strong clothes, either new or in perfect repair, as in the following lists, and their parents or friends will be required to renew the clothing when deemed necessary by the Committee.

11. The use of tobacco in all forms is strictly forbidden. All pupils, without regard to age, during their connection with the College, must abstain from the use of tobacco either on or off the College premises. The use of beer, wine, or any drink containing alcohol, is only allowed when ordered by the medical authorities of the College.

12. In all cases the following form must be filled up by a duly qualified medical practitioner. The questions are not, however, put with a view to exclusion, but for information regarding the pupils.

(*a*) Is the applicant totally blind, or, if only partially so, has he sufficient sight to enable him to follow any profitable employment?

(*b*) What appears to have been the cause of blindness?

(*c*) Has the applicant had the small-pox? Has he been vaccinated, and is there satisfactory evidence that the infection was complete?

(*d*) Has he had the measles, whooping cough, or scarlet fever?

(*e*) Has he been subject to epileptic fits?

(*f*) Is he free from scrofula or cutaneous disease?

(Signed) _____

13. In cases in which the pupil is not entirely paid for by his or her friends, some reliable person must give a guarantee that the necessary clothing will be supplied; and that the pupil will be removed from the College during vacations; and, in case of death, that the funeral expenses will be paid.

N.B.—Applications and inquiries in regard to the admission of pupils should be addressed to the Principal, F. J. Campbell, Esq., LL.D., Royal Normal College and Academy of Music for the Blind, Upper Norwood, S.E. Persons can see the Principal on business on Tuesdays from 2 to 3 p.m. (the second Tuesday excepted). Also at the same hour on the first Thursday in each month; otherwise by appointment.

LIST OF CLOTHING.

Female Department.

Lacing and tight fitting dresses are prohibited. Dresses and other clothing must give ample room across the chest. Dresses narrow across the chest invariably lead to bad positions. Parents are especially requested to attend to this requirement, as the health very much depends upon proper clothing. The skirts of the school dresses must be at least 2½ inches from the ground, to allow freedom in walking.

1 Sunday dress.
2 Week-day dresses.
1 Gymnastic suit, which should be purchased at the College, and must be renewed when necessary. If the parents will furnish 10s. 6d. per annum, the pupil will be supplied with a complete gymnastic outfit.
1 White petticoat.
2 Coloured petticoats.
2 Flannel petticoats.
3 Undervests (flannel or merino, high-necked and long-sleeved).
4 Chemises.
4 Bodices (supplied with buttons for supporting the skirts).
4 Pairs of drawers.
3 Nightgowns.
1 Flannel dressing gown.
12 Towels.
8 Pocket-handkerchiefs.
6 Aprons.
4 Pairs of stockings.
1 Pair of best boots.
2 Pairs of strong boots.
1 Pair of slippers or house boots.
2 Hats.
1 Sunday jacket.
1 Common ditto, or shawl.
1 Waterproof.

2 Pairs of gloves.
A sufficient quantity of neckties, collars, and cuffs.
1 Comb and brush.
1 Small toothed comb.
1 Nail brush.
1 Tooth brush.
2 Small bags for combs and brush.
2 Bags for soiled linen.

Male Department.

1 Sunday suit (should be of dark material, black preferred).
2 Very strong week-day suits.

Coats and vests must be broad across the chest, to give the lungs full play.

5 Shirts.
3 Night shirts.
6 Collars.

The bands of shirts and collars are often too small: this is a fatal error, as it not only injures the health, but prevents all chance of progress in singing.

6 Pocket-handkerchiefs.
5 Pairs dark worsted stockings.
1 Warm coat or cloak.
2 Hats or caps.
2 Pairs of gloves.
1 Pair of Sunday boots.
2 Pairs of very strong boots for week-day use.
1 Pair of slippers.
Gymnastic shoes (black), jerseys (dark navy blue, with 2 inch collar), cap and belt (furnished at the College at the lowest wholesale rates).
Comb and hair brush.
Small toothed comb.
2 Small bags for comb and brush.
1 Tooth Brush.
1 Bag for soiled linen.

The rule in regard to the supply of clothiug is imperative.

The gymnastic outfit is indispensable, aud should be obtained at the College, as it is important to have the suits all alike. If the clothing and gymnastic outfit is not provided, it will be the duty of the Principal to suspeud the pupil. If parents will furnish 10s. 6d. per annum, the pupil will be kept fully supplied with all the clothing required for the physical department.

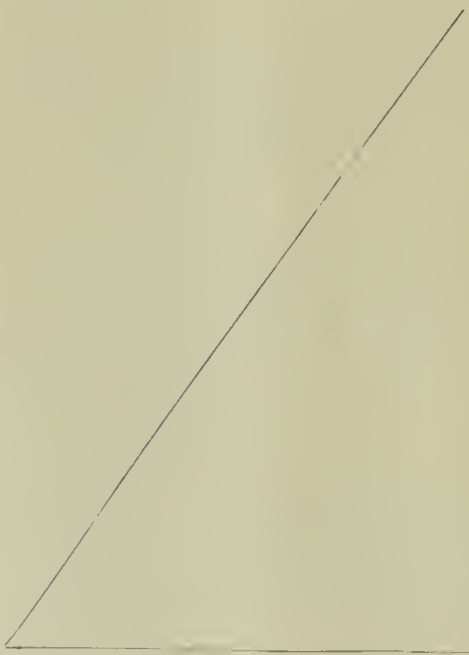
ROYAL NORMAL COLLEGE AND

Receipts and Expenditure Account

Dr.

RECEIPTS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance per last Account	... ...	849 17 4
Subscriptions for Pupils	... 5,764 6 2	
Donations do.	61 1 6	
Fees collected or paid by Relatives of Pupils	1,865 1 7	
		7,690 9 3
Donations to General Fund	695 4 1	
Subscriptions to do.	339 6 0	
Sundries	85 3 1	
		1,119 13 2
Legacies		282 13 1
		9,942 12 10
Amount borrowed from Bankers during year and still outstanding		1,500 0 0
Amount due to Tradesmen, and for Salaries and Wages...		1,789 9 9



£13,232 2 7

I have examined the above Account with the Books
23, St. Swithin's Lane, E.C., April 16th, 1890.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC FOR THE BLIND.

FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1889.

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EXPENDITURE.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Amount paid on 1888 Account—		... 1,741 15 0
Expenditure on Capital Account :—		
New Buildings	176 12 11	
Alterations and Fixtures	71 19 0	
Musical Instruments	67 0 0	
School Appliances	148 16 0	
Furniture, Linen, &c.	30 13 0	
		495 0 11
Current Expenditure :—		
EDUCATIONAL—		
Salaries, General Education	644 15 0	
Do. Musical	1,531 15 10	
Do. Technical	330 9 6	
Fares of Pupils, &c.	9 1 0	
Moving Instruments	0 19 6	
Embossed Books and Musical Appliances	323 19 2	
Fees Returned	1 18 0	
		2,842 18 0
MAINTENANCE—		
Salaries and Wages	870 18 11	
Provisions	3,212 7 10	
Firing and Lighting	417 4 6	
Washing and Cleaning	623 0 6	
Haberdashery	14 17 9	
Renewals, Wear and Tear, Linen and Crockery	200 12 5	
Medicine and Nursing	22 4 6	
Stable Account	3 0 6	
Sundries	3 1 7	
		5,367 8 6
OFFICE EXPENSES, &C.—		
Salaries	375 9 0	
Stationery	11 8 10	
Postage and Telegrams	70 15 9	
Advertising, Printing, &c.	120 5 11	
Sundries	3 12 5	
		581 11 11
GENERAL EXPENSES—		
Interest on Mortgages, Loans, Insurance and Rent of Primary Schools	637 5 6	
Rates, Taxes, Water, &c.	381 6 1	
Garden Expenses	17 8 3	
Repairs	388 16 8	
Meetings and Concerts	17 9 5	
Travelling	8 19 10	
Law Charges *re* Property, &c. (7 years' Account)	113 14 2	
		1,564 19 11
Total Current Expenditure ... 10,356 18 4		
BALANCE FORWARD *—Bank and in Hand		638 8 4
		£13,232 2

* Against this Balance there is a sum of £1,500 due to the Bankers on Loan Account as shown on the other side.

and Vouchers produced, and find it to be correct.

WM. THEOBALD, C.A.

LIST OF DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

FOR THE

GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE COLLEGE

RECEIVED FROM JANUARY 1ST, 1889, TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1889.

The Principal will be glad to be informed of any inaccuracies in this List.

	Donations. £ s. d.	Subscriptions. £ s. d.
Acland, Rev. A. H. D.	...	1 1 0
Allbut, Mrs.	...	1 1 0
Allen, R., Esq.	5 5 0	...
Allen, Wm. Edgar, Esq.	...	2 2 0
Amos, Thomas, Esq....	1 1 0	...
Annesley, Major O., R.A.	...	1 1 0
Armitage, T. R., Esq., M.D. (two payments)	251 2 1	...
Ashley, Hon. Mrs. Wm.	...	2 0 0
Aste, Miss	...	1 1 0
Astley, Rev. Hugh J. D., M.A.	0 10 6	...
Aukland, Mrs....	...	1 1 0
Austin, John H., Esq.	...	1 1 0
Austin, Mrs.	...	1 1 0
Bailward, T. H. M., Esq.	...	3 3 0
Ball, Major Francis A. (per Charity Organisation Society, two payments)...	...	0 10 0
Bathurst, The Misses...	5 0 0	...
"B.B."	...	2 2 0
Belcher, Lady	...	1 1 0
Bellis, T. K., Esq.	...	1 0 0
Bengough, J. C., Esq.	...	1 0 0
Benn, Miss	...	1 1 0
Berington, Col. Samuel B.	5 0 0	...
Beyfus, Messrs. P. & S.	...	1 1 0
Bidwell, Miss	...	1 1 0
Bishop, W. J., Esq....	5 5 0	...
Blair, Mrs Constance	...	1 1 0
Blyth, Neville, Esq.	...	1 1 0
Brander, W., Esq.	...	2 2 0
Branfoot, Mrs....	...	1 1 0
Brocas, Miss	...	0 10 0
Brownlow, General	1 0 0	...
Buchanan, B., Esq.	2 2 0	...
Bunnell, Miss	...	1 1 0
Burgess, Mrs. Wilson...	...	1 1 0
Amounts forward	£276 5 7	31 5 0

	Donations. £ s. d.	Subscriptions. £ s. d.
Amounts forward	276 5 7	31 5 0
Carnegie, James, Esq. (per Charity Organisation Society)	10 0 0	...
Carter, The Misses	...	2 2 0
Chance, W., Esq.	...	1 1 0
Chandler, C., Esq.	0 5 0	...
Chatting, Edward, Esq.	1 1 0	...
Channcy, Miss E. M...	...	1 1 0
Cheshire, S. H., Esq...	...	1 0 0
Chreiman, Miss	0 10 6	...
Clark, Willington, Esq.	...	1 1 0
Clark, Mrs. Willington	...	1 1 0
Clark, Miss	...	1 1 0
Clarke, T. Chatfield, Esq.	...	2 2 0
Clifton, A., Esq.	...	1 1 0
Colheck, H. R., Esq...	2 2 0	...
Colebrook, John, Esq.	...	2 2 0
Collins, Miss Marianne (per Messrs. Milford, Snow & Co.)	...	2 2 0
Collinssplatt, Miss F. S.	...	1 1 0
Comport, Miss	...	0 5 0
Conolly, W., Esq.	...	1 1 0
Cooper, F., Esq.	...	1 1 0
Copland, T. O., Esq....	...	2 2 0
Cotton, Rev. H. Aldrich, M.A.	...	1 1 0
Cranbrook, Viscountess	...	1 0 0
Crockford, T., Esq.	...	1 1 0
Croson, Mrs.	...	2 2 0
Cullingford, W. H., Esq.	...	1 1 0
Cumberbatch, Mrs.	...	1 0 0
Cunliffe, John, Esq.	...	2 2 0
Curtis-Hayward, Rev. W. Winstone, M.A. ...	...	1 1 0
Darwin, W. E., Esq...	...	1 1 0
Davies, Miss	5 5 0	...
Davis, Mrs. W. D. ... ... (two payments)	6 0 0	...
Dawson, The Hon. Mrs. Richard	...	3 3 0
Dixon, Miss Dora	...	0 5 0
Dobbins, Charles, Esq.	0 10 0	...
Dobinson, Mrs. J. G...	...	1 1 0
Douglas, Mrs. Edward	...	2 0 0
Douglas, Mrs. Elizabeth, the late (balance of legacy)	52 13 1	...
Doxat, Miss	...	3 0 0
Driver, Robert C., Esq.	...	1 1 0
Du Pasquier, Miss Mary Amelia, legacy from the late (per Claudius F. Du Pasquier, Esq., and Chas. A. Jones, Esq., executors)	50 0 0	...
Du Pasquier, Claudius F., Esq.	...	2 2 0
Dyer, Miss	...	1 1 0
Eccles, Miss	5 0 0	...
Eden, Mrs. Robert ... ... (two payments)	3 0 0	...
Edis, Mrs.	...	1 1 0
Ellice, William, Esq....	...	3 0 0
Amounts forward	£412 12 2	81 12 0

	Donations. £ s. d.	Subscriptions. £ s. d.
Amounts forward	412 12 2	81 12 0
Empson, Mrs.	1 1 0	...
Erskine, Miss	1 0 0	...
Everington, Mrs.	...	1 0 0
"F. and A. D."	50 0 0	...
Fall, Mrs.	2 2 0	...
Fawcett, Miss	...	1 0 0
Fellows, C. F., Esq.	...	1 0 0
Fishmongers, Worshipful Company of	105 0 0	...
FitzRoy, Major C. C.	0 10 0	2 0 0
Forde, Commander A. K.	...	1 0 0
Foster, Mrs. Richard...	5 0 0	...
Franks, Mrs.	...	1 1 0
Franks, James, Esq.	...	2 2 0
Fraser, Mrs.	...	1 0 0
Freund, Max, Esq.	1 0 0	...
Frost, Dr.	0 10 0	...
Gervis, Fredk. S., Esq.	...	1 1 0
Gibbs, Miss	...	5 0 0
Gibbs, H., Esq. (per Charity Organisation Soc.)	...	1 1 0
Glennie, W. R., Esq.	...	1 1 0
Goldsmid, Miss Flora	...	2 2 0
Gonne, W., Esq (per Charity Organisation Society)	5 0 0	...
Grant, Miss L....	...	1 1 0
Greathead, Miss M. E. H.	...	1 1 0
Green, Joseph E. Esq.	...	1 1 0
Grocers, the Worshipful Company of	25 0 0	...
Gull, The Dowager Lady	...	2 2 0
Haldeman, Donald C. Esq.	...	2 0 0
Hall, Mrs. Newman	...	1 1 0
Hall, Mrs. Beverley	...	0 10 0
Halle, J. B., Esq	...	1 1 0
Hallett, J. A., Esq.	...	1 1 0
Hamilton, F. A., Esq.	5 0 0	...
Harden, W. T., Esq....	...	1 1 0
Harris, A. Esq.	...	2 2 0
Harrison, Mrs.	...	1 0 0
Hartvigson, Frits, Esq.	...	3 3 0
Hartvigson, Anton, Esq.	...	1 1 0
Hatchwell, John, Esq.	...	1 1 0
Hawksley, Thomas, Esq., M.D. (per Charity Organisation Society)	...	2 2 0
"H. B."	...	2 0 0
Heathcote, Rev. Canon G.	10 0 0	...
Henderson, Miss F.	...	1 1 0
Hetley, F., Esq., M.D.	...	2 2 0
Hobbs, J. W., Esq. (Ex-Mayor of Croydon) ...	50 0 0	...
ditto (proceeds of Concert given by him)	50 0 0	...
Hobbs, Mrs.	5 5 0	...
Hobbes, R. G., Esq., F.R.S.L.	...	0 10 0
Holman, George, Esq.	...	1 1 0
Amounts forward	£729 0 2	131 2 0

	Donations. £ s. d.	Subscriptions. £ s. d.
Amounts forward	729 0 2	131 2 0
Holmes, General	...	1 0 0
Holt, Miss	2 0 0	...
Homer, Miss	...	1 1 0
Hooker, Mrs	...	1 1 0
Hope, Mrs. W. C.	...	1 0 0
Hopkins, the late Miss Cecilia (legacy from) per Messrs. Lyno & Holman	180 0 0	...
Horne, Mrs.	...	1 0 0
Horne, Miss M.	...	0 2 6
Horniman, Mrs.	1 1 0	...
Houghton, Miss	...	1 1 0
Hunt, George, Esq.	...	1 1 0
Hunter, Licut.-Col. (per Charity Organisation Society)	...	0 10 0
Ioglis, Mr.	0 5 0	...
Inglis, Dr.	...	1 1 0
Irby, the Honble. Georgina A.	...	1 1 0
Jackson, Mr.	0 10 0	...
" J. E. T."	...	2 2 0
Kay-Shuttleworth, Sir Ughtred J., Bart., M.P...	...	2 2 0
Kellaway, H. Y., Esq.	...	1 1 0
Kennedy, Mrs...	...	1 1 0
Kirk, Mrs.	...	1 1 0
Knight, Mrs.	1 1 0	...
Knowles, Richard, Esq.	...	1 1 0
Lambert, W., Esq.	2 2 0	...
Lancaster, Miss	...	1 1 0
Latham, Morton. Esq. (per Charity Organisation Society)	...	2 2 0
Lawrence, Miss A.	...	1 1 0
Leathersellers, The Worshipful Company of ...	10 10 0	...
Leigh, Miss Elizabeth	..	1 0 0
Lempriere, Miss	...	2 2 0
Leyvar, P. H., Esq. (per Charity Organisation Society	10 0 0	...
Lindsay, Lady	...	2 0 0
Livesey, George, Esq...	...	3 3 0
Lowther, Sir Charles H., Bart.	...	10 0 0
Loyd, Miss E...	...	1 1 0
Loyd, Mrs. C. G.	...	2 0 0
Lycett, Lady	...	3 0 0
Lyon, Miss	...	1 1 0
Lyon, Miss E. M	...	1 1 0
Lyon, Mrs.	...	1 1 0
Mann, Mrs.	...	1 1 0
Mansfield, Mrs.	...	2 2 0
Mathew, Mrs...	...	2 2 0
Mead, J. B, Esq.	...	2 2 0
Monsell, Lieut.-Col. Bolton...	...	1 1 0
Moore, Daniel, Esq., M.D.	...	1 1 0
Moore, Mrs.	...	
Amounts forward	936 9 2	191 11 6

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Amounts forward	936 9 2	191 11 6
Moore, Mrs. A. C. ...	...	1 1 0
Moore, Robert, Esq. ...	...	1 1 0
Morehead, Miss A. ...	...	0 10 0
Morehead, Miss K. ...	...	0 10 0
Morris, John, Esq. ...	...	1 1 0
Mott, Marcus W., Esq.	...	1 1 0
Mounsey, E. S., Esq....	...	1 1 0
Mudge, Miss	...	1 1 0
Nettlefold, Mrs. Fredcrick ...	...	1 1 0
Northampton, Marquis of, K.G.	...	5 0 0
Norton, Mrs. C. E. ...	...	0 2 6
Nutt, R. W., Esq. ...	2 0 0	...
Oldham, Mrs. James	...	1 1 0
Paige, Mrs.	...	0 10 6
Palmer, Miss E. Cleeves	...	1 1 0
Payne, Mrs.	...	1 1 0
Pearl, Edward, Esq.	...	1 1 0
Pearson, Rev. H. D., M.A.	...	1 1 0
Pelly, General Sir Lewis, K.C.B., M.P.	...	1 1 0
Pooley, Charles, Esq., F.S.A.	...	1 1 0
Pott, Mrs. Arthur ...	...	1 1 0
Potter, Mrs.	5 5 0	...
Presland, Miss ...	...	2 2 0
Pretyman, Mrs. ...	...	1 1 0
Prout, Ebenezer, Esq.	...	1 1 0
Ramsay, Mrs. Williamson ...	...	5 5 0
Ranken, Major-Gen. R.	...	1 1 0
Rawsthorne, Mrs. ...	...	2 0 0
Redman, T. E., Esq.	...	2 10 0
Reyner, Miss Annie ...	...	5 5 0
Ricketts, Miss E. C.	...	2 0 0
Roberts, Arthur, Esq.	...	0 10 0
Roe, T. M., Esq. ...	...	1 1 0
Robertson, Mrs. Nisbet	...	1 1 0
Robertson, P., Esq. ...	...	1 1 0
Robinson, H. Esq. (per Charity Organisation Society)	...	0 10 0
Russell, J. A., Esq....	...	1 1 0
St. Germans, Earl of	...	1 1 0
Salter, Mrs.	0 10 0	...
Sanford, Col. Henry A.	...	2 2 0
Savile, Miss F. ...	...	1 1 0
Scaramanga, Mrs. John P. ...	...	2 2 0
Scotland, Lieut-Col. D.	...	1 1 0
Scotland, Sir Colley H.	...	1 1 0
Seccombe, Mrs.	...	1 0 0
Selby, Mrs. E.	...	1 1 0
Shaen, Arthur O'F., Esq.	...	5 0 0
Sharp, Miss ...	...	1 1 0
Shillington, Miss ...	1 0 0	..
Amounts forward	£945 4 2	257 18 6

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Amounts forward	945	4	2	257	18	6
Shillington, Miss Nora	0	10	0		...	
Snow, Col. R. T., (per Charity Organisation Soc.)	5	0	0		...	
South London Musical Club (Members of) for Prize, per C. W. F. Welchman, Esq. ...	6	0	0		...	
Spottiswoode, the Misses		...		1	1	0
Squire, Mrs.		..		1	1	0
Stainer, Sir John, Mus. Doc.		...		1	1	0
Stapley and Smith, Messrs.		...		3	3	0
Staveley, G. Pepper, Esq.		...		1	1	0
Steere, Mrs. Henry Lee		...		1	1	0
Stevens, W., Esq. (per Charity Organisation Soc.)		...		1	1	0
Stirling, Capt. and Mrs.	2	0	0		...	
Stirling, Capt.	0	10	0		...	
Storrar, J. Russell, Esq.		...		1	1	0
Strange, Mrs. H. L.		...		1	1	0
Strange, Miss L.		...		2	2	0
Sutton, Matthew B., Esq.	0	10	0		...	
Tapling, Messrs. Thos. & Co.		...		5	5	0
Tarratt, Joseph, Esq.		...		2	2	0
Taylor, Sedley, Esq....		...		1	1	0
Taylor, Mrs		...		1	1	0
Tebb, Mrs. R....		...		1	1	0
Teed, Samuel, Esq.	1	1	0		...	
Thackeray, Col. E. T.		...		1	1	0
Thompson, Thomas J., Esq.		...		1	1	0
Thompson, Mrs. Clarina E....		...		1	1	0
Thornton, Mrs.	5	0	0		...	
Tollemache, The Hon. Mrs. Lionel		...		5	0	0
Tomlinson, Rev. J. P.		...		1	1	0
Trench, A. Chenevix, Esq.		...		1	0	0
Vacher, Francis, Esq., M.D.		...		2	2	0
Vane, G., Esq.		...		2	0	0
Visger, Mrs.		...		2	2	0
Voysey, Rev. Charles		...		1	1	0
Walrond, Miss		...		1	1	0
Warburton, R. E. E., Esq.		...		1	1	0
Warren, Thos. P., Esq.		...		1	1	0
Warren, Miss		...		1	1	0
Warrington, Miss		...		1	0	0
Watkinson, John, Esq.		...		1	0	0
West, F. H., Esq.		...		0	10	6
West, Robert G., Esq.		...		0	10	6
West, Mrs. Henry		...		3	3	0
West, Miss Georgiana M.		...		1	0	0
Western, George A., Esq.		...		5	5	0
Westlake, Mrs		...		3	3	0
Whalley, F. R., Esq.		...		2	2	0
Wharncliffe, Earl of		...		2	2	0
Wheeler, Mrs. Warner		...		1	1	0
Wheeler, Mrs.		...		1	0	0
Whitehill, Lieut.-Gen. S.		...		1	1	0
Whitfield, Mrs.		...		1	0	0
Amounts forward	£965	15	2	327	12	6

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Amounts forward	965 15 2	327 12 6
Whitwill, Mark, Esq.	2 2 0	...
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Williams, Miss	...	0 5 0
Williams, George, Esq. (Garden Parties)... ...	10 0 0	...
Williams, R. B., Esq.	...	2 2 0
Wilson, Edward, Esq.	...	2 0 0
Wilson, Mrs. Lorraine	...	0 10 6
Wilson, Mrs. (per Charity Organisation Society)	...	1 1 0
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Woodforde, Dr. and Mrs.	...	1 1 0
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Armitage, T. R., Esq., M.D. ...	...	74 0 0	...
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Badham, Miss Alice Jane	...	1 10 0	...
Ballingall, Mrs.	...	...	31 19 0
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Bell, Mrs.	...	1 1 0	...
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Bennett, Miss Harriet M.	...	1 1 0	...
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Brantigam, Mrs.	...	...	5 0 0
Bridgwater Guardians	...	20 0 0	...
Broan, Mr.	...	...	14 0 0
Brooke, Miss	...	20 0 0	...
Broomhill Institution for the Blind, Shetfield, Committee of (per Wm. Wood, Esq.)	...	6 0 0	...
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Brunel, Mrs.	...	...	2 0 0
Bryon, Mrs.	...	...	10 0 0
Budden, Mr.	...	...	7 0 0
Bull, Mr.	...	...	20 0 0
Burdett-Coutts, The Baroness ...	...	5 0 0	...
"C. A. M."	10 0 0	...	...
Capron, Hubert, Esq.	5 0 0	..	...
Cardiff Guardians	...	4 8 11	...
Amounts forward	£35 0 0	216 4 11	312 4 10

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Charity Organisation Society :—			
Paddington Committee ...	...	17 13 4	...
Chelsea Committee	...	5 0 0	...
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Newington Committee ...	...	20 0 0	...
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Chelsea Guardians	...	20 0 0	...
Clark, William, Esq., for Dr. Dudgeon...	...	...	80 0 0
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Colven, Mrs.	...	0 10 0	...
Coote, Thomas, Esq...	...	2 0 0	...
Cornwall, Mrs.	...	...	1 0 0
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Crowder, A. G., Esq.	...	54 12 6	...
Cure, Rev. Canon Capel	...	13 0 0	...
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Daw, Mr. Harry E....	...	...	4 10 0
Deane, Mrs.	...	...	8 0 0
Dearsley, Mrs.	...	...	16 0 0
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Doggett, Mr....	..	..	10 10 0
Dorman, C., Esq.	...	1 1 0	...
Downing, Miss	...	...	35 0 0
Dundee Institution for the Blind, Directors of the (per R. B. Ritchie, Esq.)	...	97 10 0	...
Edinhurgh Committee (per J. P. Coldstream, Esq., W.S.) ...	...	30 0 0	...
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Farrar, Rev. C. D.	...	20 0 0	...
Faversham Guardians	...	10 0 0	...
Fawcett, Mrs	...	7 2 0	...
Feast, Mrs.	...	...	7 0 0
Fell, Mrs.	...	1 1 0	...
Finch, Mr. (per Mrs. Pettitt) ..	...	...	3 10 0
Fleming, Rev. Canon, B.D ...	...	20 0 0	...
Fleming, Rev. T. S....	...	10 0 0	...
Flindall, Mrs.	...	...	7 4 0
Ford, F., Esq.	...	1 1 0	...
Fryer, Rev. A.	..	7 10 0	...
Fulham Guardians	...	10 0 0	...
Amounts forward	£35 0 0	637 19 9	579 8 10

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Gover, Henry, Esq.	...	1 1 0	...
Graham, Harry R., Esq.	...	11 0 0	...
Greenwich Guardians	...	10 8 0	...
Greenwood, Mrs., per Miss Luxton	...	...	4 10 0
Griffiths, Thomas, Esq.		...	20 0 0
Haller, George R., Esq.	...	...	75 0 0
Halsey, Rev. Joseph	...	1 1 0	...
Halsey, Mrs....	...	1 1 0	...
Hancox, Mrs.	...	...	20 0 0
Hannen, Mrs.	...	...	42 0 0
Hardebeck, C., Esq.	...	...	80 0 0
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Harper, Mr.	...	...	16 10 0
Hart, Mr. Henry	...	...	20 0 0
Heaton, W. H., Esq.	...	2 0 0	...
Hennings, Mrs.	...	5 5 0	...
Hilton, Mrs.	...	...	15 0 0
Hobbes, R. G., Esq., F.R.S.L. ...	...	0 10 0	...
Holborn Guardians	...	5 7 2	...
Holloway, George, Esq., M.P. ...	...	5 0 0	...
Holloway, Miss A. E.	...	15 0 0	...
Homan, Mrs.	...	1 2 6	...
Hope, Dr. J.	...	...	60 0 0
Hornby, Miss	...	10 0 0	...
Horniman, F. J., Esq.	...	2 2 0	...
Housden, Mr.	...	...	24 6 8
House, Mrs.	...	...	3 10 0
Huddersfield Home Teaching Society (per Mrs. Brewer) ...	...	52 0 0	...
Hyde, Mr.	...	...	36 0 0
Jackman, James C., Esq.	...	...	42 0 0
James, Mrs.	...	...	5 0 0
Jones, Mr.	...	...	60 0 0
Joseph, Miss	...	1 1 0	...
Kersey, Miss	...	...	14 10 0
Kidd, Miss	...	20 0 0	...
King, Mrs. William...	...	1 0 0	...
Amounts forward	£36 0 0	4,738 9 5	1,123 5 6

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Amounts forward	36 0 0	4,738 9 5	1,133 5 6
Kinnaird, The Hon. Olivia (per Miss Ridley)	...	5 0 0	...
Kusel, Mr.	...	...	3 10 0
Lambeth Guardians	...	20 0 0	...
Lander, Mr.	...	...	20 10 0
Lang, Mrs.	...	1 1 0	...
Lankester, Rev. C.	...	20 0 0	...
Lee, Mr.	...	...	21 0 0
Leggatt, Miss F. C.	...	14 0 0	...
Lewisham Guardians	...	20 0 0	...
Lloyd, Mrs. R. S.	...	30 0 0	...
Lloyd, Miss E. J. (per Messrs. Fuller, Banbury & Co.)	...	5 0 0	...
Longhurst, Mr.	...	...	20 0 0
Luxton, Miss	...	10 0 0	...
Lyde, Mrs. Ames	...	22 0 0	...
Mace, Mrs.	...	...	40 0 0
Mackinnon, P., Esq. (per Miss Isabel L. Love)	20 0 0	...	...
Marshall, H. B., Esq.	...	5 0 0	...
May, Mr.	...	...	6 18 9
Mayes, Mrs.	...	...	1 0 0
McKean, Hugh, Esq.	...	1 1 0	...
Medwin, Mrs.	...	2 0 0	...
Meiklejon, Mrs.	...	...	11 0 0
Mines, Rev. C. A.	...	...	60 0 0
Mirylees, Mrs.	...	1 1 0	...
Mitchell, Mr. George A.	...	1 1 0	...
Moore, Mr. Thomas	...	...	20 0 0
Morison, Mrs.	...	...	15 0 0
Morley, Miss	...	1 1 0	...
Moullin, Mr.	...	...	24 10 0
Napper, Mr.	...	...	3 0 0
Newark Guardians	...	7 6 8	...
Newman, Mrs.	...	...	6 0 0
Newmarch, Miss	...	18 10 0	...
New Town Temperance Society, part proceeds of concert given for the (per R. Canham, Esq.).	5 1 6	...	...
Northern Counties Institute for the Blind, Committee of the	...	60 0 0	...
Nuneaton Guardians	...	20 0 0	...
Page, Mrs.	...	...	2 0 0
Paul, Mrs.	...	2 0 0	...
Pettitt, Mrs.	...	...	8 3 4
Phillips, Miss F. M. (per Charity Organisation Society)	...	2 0 0	...
Phipps, Pickering, Esq., J.P. (per S. J. Abington, Esq.)	...	2 0 0	...
Pike, Miss	...	2 0 0	...
Amounts forward	£61 1 6	5,010 11 1	1,395 16 10

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Amounts forward	61 1 6	5,010 11 1	1,395 16 10
Pontigny, Victor de, Esq.	...	1 0 0	...
Potter, Mrs.	...	...	18 0 0
Powell, G. T., Esq.	...	2 2 0	...
Preedy, Mr.	...	...	42 0 0
Pullen, Mr.	...	...	5 0 0
Ransley, Mr. E.	...	...	5 18 3
Rebbeck, Mr.	...	...	5 0 0
Ricketts, Miss E. C.	...	17 10 0	...
Ridley, The Misses	...	3 0 0	...
Rowe, Mrs.	...	...	15 0 0
Ruddock, Mr.	...	...	24 12 6
Rutson, John, Esq.	...	15 18 8	...
St. Mary (Islington) Guardians	...	30 0 0	...
St. Pancras Guardians	...	60 16 3	...
St. George-in-the-East Guardians	...	20 0 0	...
Schaeffer, Mrs.	...	...	18 0 0
School Board for London	...	247 10 0	...
Schuster, Miss F. E.	...	35 0 0	...
Sergeant, Mrs.	...	...	7 10 0
Shaen, Miss	...	20 0 0	...
Sharp, Mrs.	...	...	3 0 0
Shaw, Mrs.	...	...	20 0 0
Sheehan, Rev. Francis J.	...	20 0 0	...
Shuster, Mrs. (per Miss Ridley)	...	2 0 0	...
Smith, Mrs. Compton (per Mrs. Sawyer)	...	1 0 0	...
Smith, Colonel	...	...	80 0 0
Smith, Mr. James	...	...	7 4 0
Smith, Mr. S.	...	...	20 0 0
Sophia, "Sister"	...	5 0 0	...
Spicer, Wm. Gage, Esq.	...	3 0 0	...
Spicer, Mrs. Edward (per Mrs. Sawyer)	...	2 0 0	...
Squire, Mrs. Carter	...	10 0 0	...
Stamp, Mrs.	...	...	6 13 4
Stirling, Mrs.	...	15 0 0	...
Strickland, Mrs.	...	...	7 0 0
Taylor, Rev. Robert	...	1 1 0	...
Tebb, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.	...	2 2 0	...
Temple, Mrs.	...	14 0 0	...
Thompson, John, Esq.	...	...	28 0 0
Townsend, Rev. W. J.	...	...	17 10 0
Tubbs, Mrs.	...	1 1 0	...
Tupper, John, Esq.	...	18 0 0	...
Tynemouth Guardians	...	20 0 0	...
Tyson, Mrs.	...	1 1 0	...
Tyson, Miss	...	0 10 6	...
Tyson, Miss E.	...	0 10 6	...
Verney, Mrs.	...	20 0 0	...
Viney, E., Esq.	...	1 1 0	...
Amounts forward	£61 1 6	5,600 15 0	1,726 4 11

	Donations.			Subscriptions.			Fees.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amounts forward	61	1	6	5,600	15	0	1,726	4	11
Wandsworth and Clapham Guardians	...			20	16	8		...	
Warrilow, Mrs.					...		20	0	0
Watling, Mrs.					...		15	0	0
Weathrall, Mrs.					...		45	0	0
Weaver, Miss M.				0	10	6		...	
Webber, Felix, Esq.				1	10	0		..	
Welch, Miss J.				1	1	0		..	
West Croydon Congregational Church, Collection and Subscriptions at (per J. H. Snow, Esq.)				20	0	0		.	
West Derby Guardians				15	0	0			
Western, G. A., Esq.				10	0	0			
Western, Miss				20	0	0		.	
Westminster, His Grace the Duke of, K.G.				60	0	0		.	
Wheler, Lady				2	0	0		. .	
Wiggin, Miss				1	1	0		..	
Wiglesworth, Miss				1	1	0		...	
Williams, Rev. John					...		7	0	0
Williams, Miss				1	0	0		...	
Willy, Mr.					. .		14	0	0
Wilson, Mr. J. J.					...		1	0	0
Winter, Miss				7	0	0		...	
Winter, The Misses				1	1	0		...	
Wolverhampton Society for the Blind				1	0	0		...	
Wright, Mr. R. Thomas					...		5	16	8
Wyatt, Mrs.					...		1	0	0
Yardley, The Misses				0	10	0		...	
Young, Mr.					...		30	0	0
Totals	£61	1	6	5,764	6	2	1,865	1	7

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Corporation of the City of London	210	0	0
The Worshipful Company of—			
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Carpenters	50	0	0
Clothworkers	1260	0	0
Cordwainers	52	10	0
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Fishmongers	410	0	0
Goldsmiths	250	0	0
Grocers	400	0	0
Leathersellers	157	10	0
Mercers	210	0	0
Merchant Taylors	126	0	0
Saddlers	10	10	0
Salters	21	0	0
Skinners	104	0	0
Vintners	63	0	0

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Total amounts subscribed from March, 1872, to December 31st, 1888.

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Belfast Association for Employment of Industrious Blind, The Committee of	4	0	0
Bradford Ladies' Committee per Miss A. E. Holloway ...	135	0	0
Bristol Committee, per Wm. Harford, Esq.	662	15	7
Broomhill Institution for the Blind, Sheffield, The Committee of the	165	0	0
Charity Organisation Society—			
Bristol Committee	4	0	0
Newington Committee	106	10	0
Paddington ,, ...	11	2	0
Poplar ,, ...	13	0	0
Shoreditch ,, ...	10	0	0
St. Olave's ,, ...	8	0	0
St. Pancras (S) ,, ...	10	0	0
Croydon Ladies' Committee, per F. Foss, Esq., and John McDonald, Esq.	55	0	0
Croydon Home Teaching Society, per Miss Barton	27	15	0
Dundee (Directors of Dundee Institution), per R. B. Ritchie, Esq.	872	10	0
Edinburgh Committee, per J. P. Coldstream, Esq., W.S. ...	1658	11	0
Glasgow Committee, per William Auchincloss Arrol, Esq. ..	6001	19	0
Greenock Committee, per F. D. Morrison, Esq.	125	0	0
Hants and Isle of Wight School for the Blind, The Committee of	96	0	0
Henshaw's Blind Asylum (Manchester), The Committee of ...	126	0	0
Huddersfield Home Teaching Society	136	0	0

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Leeds Committee, per Mrs. W. J. Armitage and others ...	322	19	6
Leeds School for the Blind, Committee of	10	0	0
Liverpool Committee, per Charles Inman, Esq.	523	15	0
London School Board	825	0	0
Manchester Committee, per Joseph Sewell, Esq.	480	0	0
Northern Counties Institute for the Blind, Inverness, per Capt. D. Wimberley	42	0	6
North Staffordshire Home Teaching Society	9	0	0
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Penge and Anerley Ladies Committee, per John McDonald, Esq.	132	10	7
Perth Committee, per James Wilson, Esq.	209	8	4
Reading Committee, per Miss Louisa Turquand	393	11	9

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Received up to December 31st, 1888.

	£	s.	d.
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McKellar, Miss Louise	250	0	0
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Quinn Bequest to Charities of London and neighbourhood, Apportionment of (per W. M. Hepper, Esq.)	180	0	0
Staples, Peter Thomas, Esq.	100	0	0
Weight, Mrs. (per Messrs. Charles Rogers, Sons, and Russell)	10	0	0
Worsley, J., Esq.	19	19	0

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Western, Mrs.	5 5 0	
	£19 6 0	5 17 0

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Carter, Mr. George	0 2 6
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THE BRAILLE ALPHABET, WITH CONTRACTIONS.

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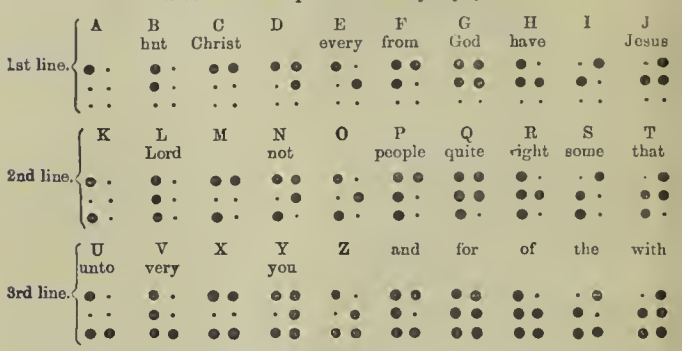

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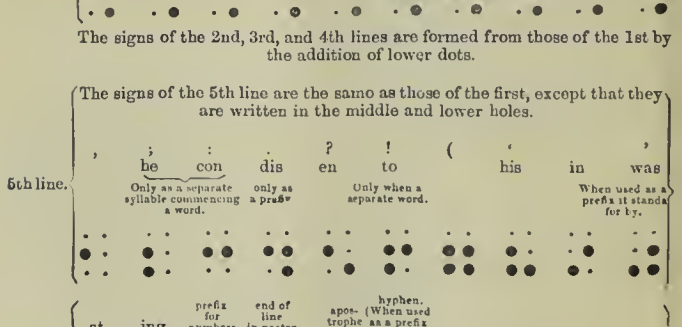

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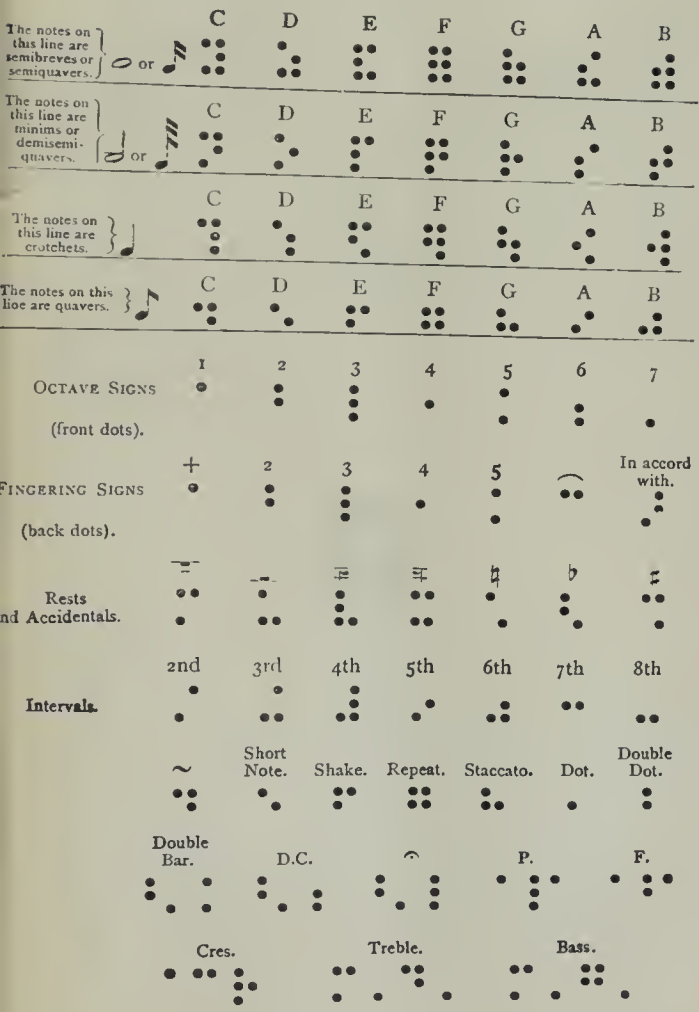
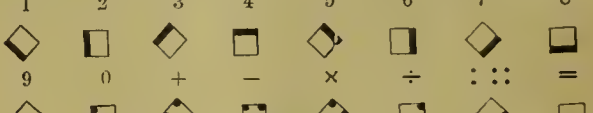


ARITHMETIC BOARD.

The ordinary Braillo writing frame can be used for arithmetical calculations; but, especially for beginners, a calculating board is desirable: of these, many different kinds are in use, the best being that with square pins and octagonal holes, introduced by the Rev. W. Taylor. The pin is square: on one end one of the edges is raised into a prominent ridge, on the other end there is a similar ridge divided in the middle by a deep notch. The holes in the board are star-shaped, with eight angles. The pin can be placed in eight different positions, and on reversing it, with the notched end uppermost, in eight more; this gives ten signs for the Arabic numerals, and six for the ordinary algebraic signs, thus—



Opening in the board for the reception of the pins

It is essential for a good arithmetic board that the same pin should represent every character, otherwise time is lost in selecting the required character, and in distributing the type at the end of each operation. In the United States a board is used with square holes, and two kinds of type are required to give even the Arabic numbers. In almost all Continental institutions the holes in the board are square, and into these fit square type, with the Arabic numbers embossed upon them. With such an apparatus the pupil wastes more time in the selection and distribution of his type than is required for the actual calculation. In some English institutions the board with pentagonal holes and pentagonal type is still used; this, though the next best to the octagonal board, gives no algebraic signs, and the signs are not so easily recognized by touch.

REGULATIONS FOR VISITING THE COLLEGE.

Subscribers and friends who may wish to visit the College, can do so on application to the Principal. Special Visitors' Day, first Thursday afternoon in each month. Literary Classes, 3 P.M. Music, 3.30 P.M. Gymnasium, 4 P.M. Primary School, 4.15 P.M. Technical School, 4.30 P.M. Parents and friends can visit their children on the first Wednesday in each month, between 2 and 6 P.M.; at other times only by special arrangement with the Principal.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Friends cannot visit pupils on Sunday. This rule is strictly enforced.

The College is situated at Upper Norwood. The entrance is in Westow Street, near the Crystal Palace High Level Station. An outline Map showing the position of the College, and of the different Railway Stations in the neighbourhood, will be found on the next page.

The Principal can be seen on business between 2 and 3 P.M. Tuesdays (the second Tuesday excepted); also at the same hour on the first Thursday in each month. Persons wishing to call at other times should make a special appointment.

INFORMATION FOR INTENDING CONTRIBUTORS.

Annual Subscriptions, Donations, and Legacies are earnestly requested, and will be thankfully received by the Hon. Treasurers and by the Principal, at the College.

Cheques and Post Office Orders should be crossed, and may be drawn in favour of the Hon. Treasurers, or the Principal, F. J. Campbell, Esq., LL.D., Royal Normal College, Westow Street, Upper Norwood, S.E.

The Principal of the College will be happy to furnish further information, and to forward copies of this Report and various papers to all who may be willing to assist in bringing its claims under the notice of the public.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

The following Form of Bequest is recommended to any one who may feel disposed to assist the Institution by Will:—

"I give and bequeath, out of such part of my personal estate as may lawfully be applied for that purpose, the sum of*
free of Legacy duty, to the ROYAL NORMAL COLLEGE AND ACADEMY OF MUSIC FOR THE BLIND, situated at Upper Norwood, Surrey; and the receipt of the Treasurers of the said Institution for the time being shall be a good discharge to my executors for the same."

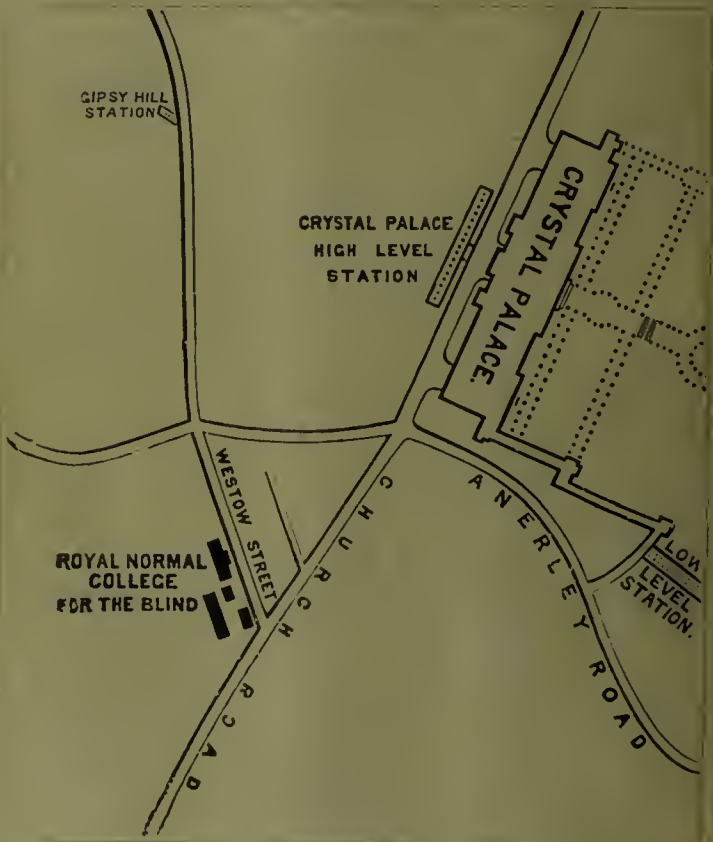
N.B.—Devises of land, or of money charged on land, or secured on mortgage of lands or tenements, or to be laid out in lands or tenements, or to arise from the sale of lands or tenements, are void; but money or stock may be given by Will, if not directed to be laid out in land.

The Will or Codicil giving the Bequest must be signed by the Testator in the presence of two witnesses, who must subscribe their names in his presence and in the presence of each other.

* This sum to be expressed in words at length.

OUTLINE MAP

Showing the Position of the College at Upper Norwood, and of the Railway Stations in the Neighbourhood.



THE PUBLIC ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO VISIT THE COLLEGE.

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